TODAY'S WEATHER
CLOUDY & WARMER; PROBABLY RAIN.

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THE WEATHER

Cloudy and warmer today, followed by rain, and rain or snow and colder for tomorrow is the Washington observer's forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The sun rose cloudy at 7:05 and set clear at 5:02 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.90	35	73	N. W.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	30.07	32	52	N. W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 22.

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	47	28	Mean	40	22
Minimum	32	16	Precipitation	.00	T.
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	34		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Excess for day	6		Dfcy. for day	.07	
Dfcy. since Feb. 1.	109		Dfcy. since Feb. 1.	1.40	
Excess since Jan. 1.	264		Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	2.24	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Tuesday, followed by rain Wednesday, rain or snow and colder.

Ohio—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Tuesday, followed by rain; possibly snow in north portion. Wednesday, rain or snow and colder.

West Virginia—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Tuesday, rain at night. Wednesday, colder.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Columbus	32	Clear	Indianapolis	34	Cloudy
Chicago	32	Cloudy	Kansas City	48	PtCldy
Cairo	40	Clear	Parkersburg	34	Clear
Nashville	42	Clear	Jacksonville	58	Clear
Vicksburg	54	Clear	New Orleans	56	Clear
St. Louis	39	Clear	Washington	40	Clear
Oklahoma	60	PtCldy	Philadelphia	38	Clear
El Paso	72	Clear	Marquette	10	Snow
Memphis	48	Clear	St. Paul	8	Snow
Des Moines	40	PtCldy	Duluth	2	Snow
Norfolk	44	Clear	Helena	34	Snow
Cincinnati	36	Clear	Bismarck	2	Snow
New York	36	Clear	Huron	18	Snow
Buffalo	32	Cloudy	North Platte	60	Cloudy
Cleveland	28	PtCldy	Dodge City	58	Cloudy
Omaha	44	PtCldy	Rapid City	38	Cloudy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"The Wizard of Oz," musical comedy, 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Miss Lulu Glaser in "Dolly Varden," comic opera, 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—Stock company in "A Gentleman of France," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Rice and Cohen at the head of a continuous performance bill from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—"In Old Kentucky," melodrama, 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Star vaudeville bill, headed by the Garrisons, 2 and 8 p. m.

CASINO—"The Fortune Teller," comic opera, 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—"The Runaway Girls," burlesque, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening.

OLD CITY HALL—Poultry Show and Pet Stock exhibition.

FOUR RUSSIAN SHIPS TAKEN

Use of Enemy's Signals Is Successful at Port Arthur.

WAS AGAIN STORMED

Reports Indicate That Czar's Stronghold Has Been Attacked.

MANY ARE HUNGRY AT CHEFOO

By BENNETT BURLEIGH.
[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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Nagasaki, Feb. 22.—Four Russian torpedo boat destroyers have been captured at Port Arthur by the Japanese squadron and their crews have been transferred. Russian signals were used with success.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, Feb. 22.—It is reported here that Vice Admiral Togo has again attacked Port Arthur. It is impossible to confirm the statement, but the navy department says it has had no news from Togo today. It is considered very probable that the vice admiral has made another attack on the Russians, as he is engaged in blockading Port Arthur.

CHEFOO, Feb. 22, 9:20 a. m.—(Special Cable, Herald Copyright.)—The Chinese report five Japanese warships off Ntaschwang.

Incoming vessels report that they met part of the Japanese fleet cruising in the Gulf of Pechili.

The German steamer Pronto arrived today, bringing the last batch of 300 Japanese refugees from Dalny and Manchuria. She reports everything quiet, but business absolutely abandoned. The governor of Dalny will probably join the viceroy and remove to Mukden.

Chefoo Overcrowded.

Chefoo is overcrowded with people of all nationalities. The majority are penniless and how to feed them is a problem. Precautions have been taken to prevent an outbreak of disease, either on the junks or mainland. Junks are departing from Chefoo with fresh provisions for Port Arthur.

YIN KOW, Feb. 22.—Viceroy Alexieff and his full staff have just arrived at Harbin where headquarters has been established.

TOKYO, Feb. 22.—(Special Cable.)—It is officially announced that several hundred Russian cavalry have appeared near Anju. The telegraph lines north of Anju have been cut.

British guards have been appointed to protect the railway between Shanghai Kwan and Niuchwang.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22.—It is officially stated that Russian Minister Lessar has threatened Lien Fang, vice president of the Chinese foreign office with direct consequences in the event that China insists on the gunboat Manrjur's departure from Shanghai. M. Lessar now contends that the gunboat's presence is necessary for the protection of the Russian consulate. The affair has passed out of the control of the Shanghai officials and is being handled by Mr. Uchida, the Japanese minister at Pekin, and Prince Chang, the Chinese grand secretary.

Ugly Aspect in China.

Daily the affair assumes an uglier aspect. It is believed Russia is endeavoring to imperil the peace of the port. It is stated China ultimately will bring cruisers from Pelyang and Kianyin to enforce neutrality if it is necessary to use coercion to drive out the Mandjur. M. Pavloff is directing a campaign with the object of minimizing Japanese successes in the Chinese mind.

The British squadron is concentrating at Hongkong and the French is concentrating at Saigon. This is believed to be the result of an Anglo-French understanding.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The correspondent of the Standard at Odessa says: It is not believed by the Russian military staff and in army circles that a serious collision between the belligerents on or near the Yalu can occur for several weeks to come. This opinion is no doubt based on the fact that Japan, landing an army at Chemulpo on September 12, 1894, consumed six weeks in an unhindered march of 250 miles to Yalu. With a greater force and a heavier train the Japanese army is now advancing from Chemulpo. It is not considered likely that the distance will be covered under the 1894 record.

Baikal Road Laid.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—Prince Khilkoff, minister of railroad communication, has proceeded for Manchuria from Irkutsk, after having seen that the railroad on the ice across lake Baikal was laid.

He was personally entrusted with $250,000 to effect the expeditious termination of this work. Prince Khilkoff reports that the Siberian railroad is able to move 30,000 men a day to their destination, but that the transit from western points to the far east will require six weeks.

SUEZ, Feb. 22.—The Russian transports Orel and Smolensk, with troops, have returned to Suez and entered the canal, bound to Sebastopol. Apparently they have been recalled. The yacht Almaz, presented to Viceroy Alexieff by the czar, has sailed from Algiers westwardly to an unknown destination.

WOMAN WHO SERVED AS DRUMMER BOY IS DEAD

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Abrey Kamoo, a remarkable woman, died today in the City hospital, aged 89. She was born in the United States, educated in Germany, served as a drummer boy in the United States army in 1862, until her sex was discovered, and then became an army nurse, serving until the close of the war. She was the daughter of a triplet, herself a triplet, and twice the mother of triplets. Her father, aged 114, lives in Los Angeles.

LAW FRACTURED, SAYS RUSSIA

Note to Powers Declares Japan Violated All Usage.

THE POINTS AT ISSUE

Attacks at Chemulpo and at Port Arthur Are Both Condemned.

OPINION OF NATIONS ASKED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Washington, Feb. 22.—Russia is addressing to the powers, either through their representatives at St. Petersburg, the emperor's envoys abroad or probably through both, a vigorous communication, charging Japan with repeated violations of the laws of nations.

First, as the note alleges, in threatening to attack a neutral port, Chemulpo, Korea, unless the Russian ships within came out to face an overwhelming force.

Second, in attacking Port Arthur before war had been declared and while the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg was still enjoying the protection and the courtesies of the Russian government, to which it is claimed, he had just previously addressed a communication expressing his belief that the interruption of diplomatic relations between the two countries would be brief.

The note is to the following effect, although the text is not yet obtainable:

That the Russian government, believing all civilized powers to be faithfully desirous that the law of nations shall be strictly adhered to in the present year respectfully calls the attention of the neutral governments to these two instances in which Japan has violated this law:

In threatening the neutral port of Chemulpo, where warships of many nations were gathered, demanding the departure from that port of the Russian men-of-war Variag and Koriets under penalty of attack within the harbor, and in attacking the Russian fleet at Port Arthur on the night of February 8-9, and on the following day, there several attacks having taken place prior to a formal declaration of war and before the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg or the Russian minister at Tokyo had left their posts.

In the diplomatic corps, the news of Russia's intended address to the powers has caused great interest. A diplomat whose government is inclined to sympathize with Russia, said that the Russian government did not expect other nations to pass on the attack at Port Arthur, but as to the threatened attack on Chemulpo this diplomat said the Russian government expected the powers in the interest of international law would give this matter their earnest consideration.

Several foreign naval commanders at Chemulpo, he said, were reported to have protested against the action of the Japanese commander at the time, and if it were true that the American commander refused to join with the other foreign commanders in protesting to the Japanese commander against his action in threatening the town he thought it likely the action of the commander of the Vicksburg would be the subject of an exchange of views between the St. Petersburg and Washington governments.

MRS. PAYNE'S MAID PLACED UNDER ARREST

Jewelry and Money Stolen from Postmaster General's Home Are Recovered.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Anna T. French, who for six months was the maid of Mrs. Payne, wife of Postmaster General Payne, was arrested late this afternoon at the home of friends in the Park Slope district, Brooklyn.

It was announced at the Brooklyn detective bureau that she turned over the jewelry worth $1,800 and $55 of the $150 that was stolen from the Payne residence in Washington last Thursday.

The arrest was made by Detectives Carroll and Gilpon of the Brooklyn central office and Smith of the Manhattan office. They say that the woman was discovered by a United States secret service agent.

When she was informed that she was under arrest Mrs. French, who is a widow, 37 years old, made no demonstration. She remained cool and declared that no other person was connected with the robbery, the detectives say.

Is Now Figuring on a New Navy.

WAR IN BALKANS SEEMS IMMINENT

Turkey Will Not Much Longer Submit to the Attitude of Bulgarians.

ARE HARASSING THE SULTAN

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Washington, Feb. 22.—Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister at Washington, believes war in the Balkans is impending. The minister today said:

"Illness has prevented my transmitting heretofore an important communication which I received from my government several days ago about the reported trouble in the Roumanian provinces. I hope to see the secretary of state some time this week and have a conference with him on this subject. To correct the false impression which already I fear has gained ground in this country about the attitude of my government toward the reforms in Roumania, I shall give you the substance of the cablegram from my foreign office. It is to this effect:

"The porte most strenuously denounces as maliciously false the reports which have been given wide circulation in certain European papers that trouble is brewing in Roumania because of the failure of the imperial government to carry out the promised reforms there. The facts are that the imperial government is fulfilling to the letter its pledges; the reforms are being vigorously inaugurated and there is no trouble brewing in that section as reported."

Of the Balkan situation, Chekib Bey, who has had considerable experience in that section, said:

"Although my advices are meager, the news I get indicates that the Bulgarians are assuming an attitude and pursuing a course which it will be impossible for the imperial government to submit to much longer with patience. It is reported that they are arming the inhabitants, stirring up strife in Macedonia and doing everything possible to harass the imperial government. I hope this is not true, but if the reports be correct hostilities in the Balkans cannot be much longer averted."

CAPTURED CREW BACK IN JAPAN

Japanese Caught by Russians Off Island of Yuzo Sent Home.

GREAT REJOICING IN TOKYO

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

Nagasaki, Feb. 22.—The German steamer Stolberg has arrived with Vladivostok fugitives and 40 of the crew of the Nagoura Maru, sunk off the island of Yezo on February 11 by the Vladivostok squadron. Two were drowned during the transfers to the Russian ships.

Foreigners have been ordered to quit Vladivostok. Provisions are scarce, owing to the requirements of the government. The Vladivostok squadron is likely to take the aggressive in March. The Stolberg refugees were treated kindly by the Russians. Their fares were paid by the government. The harbor of Vladivostok is elaborately mined. The passengers of the Stolberg were ordered below while the vessel was piloted out.

The Stolberg reports that it as the intention of the Vladivostok squadron to bombard Hakodate on the 11th, but a heavy snowstorm compelled the abandonment of the plan. It is expected the squadron soon will descend on Hakodate with five torpedo boats and the armored transport Lena.

TOKYO, Feb. 22.—The news of the escape from death of the crew of the Nakoura Maru was received here with satisfaction and perceptibly lessens the feeling of bitterness toward the Russians on account of the sinking of the ship.

Baron Kaneko, who, as already announced, will sail for the United States on Thursday, is charged with a diplomatic mission concerning the neutral relations of the two countries. Vice Governor Takehisha of the Bank of Japan, who goes to America and England, will investigate the financial situation generally with a view of floating a loan later, if one should be needed.

The British naval officers who brought the Japanese armored cruisers Nishin and Kasuga from Genoa, Italy, to Japan will be received in audience by the mikado tomorrow. The Noblemen's club banqueted them today.

The announcement here that Japanese fugitives from Manchuria had been saved from further Russian cruelty by the good offices of Mr. Conger, the United States minister at Pekin, was received with the highest evidences of appreciation.

GERMAN SHIP FIRED ON.

Heavy Damages Asked for Russian Action at Port Arthur.

CHEFOO, Feb. 22.—(9:20 p. m.)—(Special Cable, Herald Copyright.)—The German steamer Pronto, which arrived today, reports that when she arrived at the roadstead of Port Arthur on the evening of February 10, the officer in command of the guardship requested her to extinguish her lights, which was accordingly done, but shortly after midnight she was flashed upon by the searchlights of the watch, and the warships, mistaking her for a Japanese vessel, fired upon her several times, damaging the chart room, the saloon deck and the officers' cabin.

Her signals were, however, recognized shortly after, and the firing ceased.

The British steamer Shiplan also underwent the same experience. Both vessels are lodging complaints against the Russian government through the consuls here. The damage amounts to several thousand pounds.

SWEPT TO DEATH BY ANGRY WAVES

Ten Men Were Drowned from Vessels That Had to Battle With Storm.

SHIPS DASHED ASHORE

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

New York, Feb. 22.—After a battle of 12 hours with the heaviest of seas, six of the eight men who composed the crew of the schooner Benjamin S. Cromwell, which went ashore off Bellport, L. I., were swept from the wreckage to which they were clinging and drowned not 200 feet from several hundred villagers who, standing on the shore, were powerless to help them.

More fortunate were the crew of the Olive T. Whittier, which went ashore about the same time early today off Long Beach, N. J. The coast patrol succeeded in getting a lifeboat launched and took the thoroughly exhausted captain and his seven men off the vessel, which went to pieces a short time afterward.

That the Long Island life-saving men were not more successful was not due to their lack of courage. Time and again they plunged into the sea and were either swept back by the great waves or obliged to flee from the parts of the cargo from the shattered vessel which were hurled on shore with terrific force.

The men who were saved at Bellport owe their lives to the sturdy efforts of the life-saving men, who walked out into the sea with ropes about their waists and fought their way to the drowning men.

Two men were lost by the steamship York Castle, which arrived today from Delago bay, in an attempt to give aid to the American schooner Willie L. Newton, about 200 miles southeast by south of Sandy Hook. The Newton was lumber laden, from Brunswick for New York, and had lost her rudder head. The York Castle tried to launch a lifeboat in charge of Alexander Turner, chief officer, with four men. The falls became jammed and, as the ship was rolling violently, the five men were thrown into the sea. After considerable difficulty three of the men were rescued. Seeing that the schooner made no effort to launch her boats, the York Castle proceeded.

The British steamer Micmac, which arrived today from Huelva, brought into port seven shipwrecked seamen, the crew of the schooner Willie L. Newton. The Micmac sighted the distressed schooner four hours after the steamer York Castle abandoned the attempt to rescue the crew of the wrecked vessel.

PORTLAND, ORE., Feb. 22.—The shooner Frank W. Howe was wrecked at the north head of the Columbia river this afternoon. The life-saving crew succeeded in rescuing five men, but two of the crew of the stranded schooner were crushed to death by the heavy seas.

HE SHOT HIS CHILD.

Blind Man Attempts Murder and Then Fatally Shoots Himself.

SIOUX CITY, IA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—"Is that you, Eva?" inquired Stephen Mauck, 60 years old and almost blind, as he followed his little daughter aged 14 into the hall of their home. "Yes, papa, what is it?" answered the child.

Mauck took her in his arms, fired a bullet into her breast from a revolver in his hand, then fired into his brain and dropped dead. The child has a meagre chance to recover. Mauck, a traveling musician, despondent because he was going blind, three months ago, said he would kill himself today. He had been balked in a previous attempt, but this time succeeded.

THREE KILLED; TWO FATALLY HURT BY BURSTING ENGINE

Locomotive Boiler Explosion at Ehrenfield, Near Johnstown, Brings Death and Destruction in Its Path—Cause Is Not Yet Known.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Feb. 22.—The boiler of a locomotive on the Pennsylvania railroad blew up at 10:30 o'clock tonight at Ehrenfield. Three of the trainmen were killed outright and two others were fatally injured.

THE DEAD.

ENGINEER TYSON of Derry, buried through the cab and instantly killed; body badly mangled.

CONDUCTOR GENTZ of Derry, on the engine at the time of the explosion.

GEORGE BETTNER of Summerhill, standing alongside the engine when the boiler exploded; killed by flying boiler plate.

FATALLY INJURED.

FIREMAN HOWELL of Derry, terribly scalded and crushed.

BRAKEMAN FUEL, mangled and scalded; one leg torn off.

The engine had come to a full stop and it is said that there was no evidence of a high pressure of steam. The engine was not blowing off at the time. The guage indicated only the usual pressure of steam and the water guage showed two good guages of water, according to one of the trainmen who escaped.

Trackwalker Bittner had just come alongside and was talking to the men in the cab, when the boiler let go with terrific force. The main portion of the boiler was hurled into the air and was torn entirely away from the frame of the engine. It landed fully 100 feet away. A strange feature of the accident was the fact that not a wheel of the engine budged from the track.

The dead bodies and the injured will probably be brought to this city as soon as the wreck train reaches the scene.

COST FIXED AT NINE MILLIONS

Filtration Experts Exceed Even Estimate of Director Bigelow.

WILL REPORT SOON

Latest Figures Are Three Times Those Originally Prepared for Pittsburgh.

BIGELOW NAMED THE EXPERTS

Sand filtration for Pittsburgh, according to the figures of the three experts employed by city councils, will cost $9,000,000, or $1,848,000 in excess of the estimate of Director E. M. Bigelow. This is almost three times the cost estimated by Allen Hazen, the expert who framed the original plans for the Pittsburgh plant. It is also about three times the cost of the sand filtration plant being erected at Washington, D. C., by the United States government, and nearly as much as the cost of the plant being completed at Philadelphia.

The experts employed by the Pittsburgh councils held an all-day session yesterday in Philadelphia. They are John W. Hill, chief engineer of the Philadelphia filtration plant; Rudolph Hering, New York, and Col. A. W. Miller, Washington, D. C. Col. Miller is chairman of the commission.

Experts Fixed the Cost.

Mr. Hill is a subordinate of Director of Public Works Costello of Philadelphia, who gave out the statement yesterday that the experts had fixed the cost of the Pittsburgh plant at $9,000,000.

The experts will hold a final meeting in Philadelphia today to frame the report which is to be presented to the finance committee of the Pittsburgh councils March 1. The report will probably be handed to the committee by the experts the latter part of this week and they will come to Pittsburgh for this purpose. Chief Hill of the commission told The Gazette correspondent yesterday that the Philadelphia plant had been used as a model for Pittsburgh.

The experts were employed by councils at the suggestion of Director Bigelow. Director Bigelow, in a detailed statement to councils last September, estimated the cost of a sand filtration plant large enough to supply the entire city, at $7,152,000.

Estimate Considered Too High.

This estimate was considered far too high by the sand filtration advocates and then Director Bigelow proposed that experts be employed to pass upon his figures. The director named the experts to be employed and at his instance a resolution was introduced in councils authorizing the employment of Messrs. Hill, Miller and Herring. The resolution was amended to give the finance committee the power to employ the experts.

In accordance with the provisions of the resolution, Messrs. Hill, Miller and Hering came to Pittsburgh on January 26, and their services were engaged. They began work at once, and spent a day and a half examining local conditions. They left Pittsburgh the following night, promising to make another trip or two to Pittsburgh before preparing their report. They have not since visited Pittsburgh, however, conducting their deliberations in Philadelphia, meeting there occasionally for that purpose.

Hazen Sticks to Old Figures.

Allen Hazen delivered a lecture on filtration in Pittsburgh on January 18, in which he adhered to his original estimate of the cost of the Pittsburgh plant. He said a plant large enough to supply the entire city could be constructed for $8,280,000, at normal prices of labor and material, but claimed that $3,635,000 would build the plant and provide for and excess in bids.

Pittsburgh in 1899 issued bonds to the amount of $2,500,000 for a filtration plant, of which about $200,000 has been expended. If the estimate, said to have been fixed by the experts in Philadelphia, is adopted, an additional bond issue of $5,500,000 would be required.

MANY ARE WOUNDED IN SANTO DOMINGO BATTLE

Combatants Receive Surgical Treatment on a French Mail Steamer.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Feb. 22.—Reports have reached here that there was very severe fighting in Sanchez, Santo Domingo, on February 18. It is asserted that the number of wounded was large and that many of the combatants had to receive surgical treatment on board a French mail steamer. Puerta Plata is reported to again be in the hands of Gen. Jiminez, and it is said that President Morales threatens to bombard the place at any moment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Although a faint hope of better things in Santo Domingo has been raised by the defeat of the insurgents by the Morales government, the gunboat Topeka has left Guantanamo, Cuba, for Puerto Plata. The state and navy departments regret to learn of the necessity for the bombardment of Pajarito on February 12, but thoroughly indorse the action of the commanders of the Columbia and Newark.

MITCHELL MAY SUCCEED CARROLL D. WRIGHT

TAMAQUA, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—President Mitchell's intimation, in Chicago on Saturday, that he might shortly resign as the head of the United Mine Workers of America, leads the officials of the organization here to believe that he is about to receive a conspicuous appointment from President Roosevelt. Carroll D. Wright, the present commissioner of labor, will, it is said, retire in a month or two, and Mr. Mitchell may succeed him.

WAY IS CLEAR FOR GEN. DICK

Ohio Legislature Ready to Make Him Hanna's Successor.

CAUCUS CALLED OFF

Vote to Be Taken Next Tuesday and Joint Ballot Will Be Unnecessary.

HERRICK WILL CONTROL STATE

By CHESTER D. POTTER.
Staff Correspondent.
[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Columbus, Feb. 22.—Gen. Charles Dick is still without opposition, from within his own party, and it is generally conceded that he will be elected United States senator to fill the Hanna vacancy, Tuesday, March 1.

In view of the absence of any other candidates the Republican legislative leaders have decided that a caucus is unnecessary, and the one fixed for Saturday has been called off. Instead of a caucus Dick's managers this afternoon circulated a petition which pledged him the support of senators and representatives. Fifty-one signatures—55 is a majority of the Republican membership—had signed when the house adjourned. At that hour the Cincinnati and Cuyahoga delegations had not arrived. The Hamilton county members, through George B. Cox, are pledged to Dick, so he really now has the majority needed. The Cleveland delegation is also expected to line up quite solidly, and the members from interior counties will join the procession.

Gov. Herrick this afternoon sent to the legislature formal notice of the senatorial vacancy. This was followed by a joint resolution presented by Senator Harris of Ashtabula, the organization leader, providing for a ballot Tuesday, March 1, at 1:30 p. m., and a joint session Wednesday, March 2, when the vote will be compared and the result formally announced. As Dick will receive a majority of the votes of either branch, a joint ballot will not be necessary.

Herrick Intends to Control.

This is the program today, and while there are rumors of developments to come of opposition to the Akron congressman, those best posted take no stock in such stories.

Gov. Herrick today served notice that he intended to direct and control the Republican state organization. He made it clear that in refusing a probable election as senator he expects to occupy the seat in the party saddle as firmly held by the late Senator Hanna. As governor he will no doubt be able to fulfill this promise. Herrick will not oppose the elevation of State Chairman Dick, but he will insist that Dick cut the wires by which he has directed the organization as soon as he goes to Washington.

Herrick's notice to the organization leaders came in the form of a declaration that only Hanna men should be sent from Ohio to the Republican national convention. This, he states, was a wish expressed by the late senator in the last letter (excepting a note to President Roosevelt) he ever wrote and which the governor received while Hanna was in his final illness. When asked today his views in regard to the election of Ohio delegates to the Chicago convention, the governor replied:

Wish of Senator Hanna.

"I can only quote from the last letter that Senator Hanna wrote, with the exception of a pencil note to the president on January 30, the day of the Gridiron banquet: 'We must organize our full strength and choose the Roosevelt delegates from among our friends.'"

Continuing, the governor said: "The opportunity now arises for all good Republicans to unite in the conduct of the party on broad lines, in such a friendly spirit as to eliminate all differences."

The governor today made public telegrams from county leaders congratulating him upon his decision to serve out his term.

In explanation of why he did not enter the senatorial contest the governor said:

"It would have meant a terrific fight and the tearing asunder of the party. It would also have ruined the prospects for the important legislation needed at this time. These considerations were too great to allow personal ambition to take precedence over them."

Dick Has No Doubts.

So certain is Gen. Dick of the situation as far as his personal interests are involved, that, according to his friends, he will not come to Columbus until Wednesday. His course in this matter is being criticised, the members taking the stand that, as they have not yet been consulted, the senatorial candidate should be on the ground and extend the "glad hand," if nothing more.

There is much grumbling tonight and some who today say they signed the Dick round robin, declare that it was with the understanding they would not be bound if there should be other candidates.

From the practical legislative view, that is, the Ohio view, the filling of this vacancy is not regarded with unbounded enthusiasm. The members regret that there is not to be a fight; why, I do not know, except as one of them put it to the writer:

"This is the longest winter on record and my coal bin is about empty."

Parables of this character, however, would not be understood in the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania general assembly, and it is only given for foreign consumption.

Foraker men are not talking. Privately they admit that there are one or two men in Ohio who to them would be more acceptable than Dick, but they will take their medicine unless the senator should raise the fiery cross. His lieutenants say, however, that he has no intention of making trouble, and they ought to know.

Still the absence of friction, the finished state of harmony and the unruffled calm may be ominous.

MORGAN HAD TO BUY HIS BRIDE

Native Papers Say Young American Paid $25,000 for Japanese Girl.

COURTSHIP WAS ROMANTIC

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

KOBE, JAPAN, Jan. 29.—The Japanese papers have been exploiting the marriage of George D. Morgan, nephew of J. Pierpont Morgan of New York, in a series of romantic tales, mostly apocryphal, but highly interesting.

In some of the native papers the assertion is made Mr. Morgan purchased the consent of the young lady's family by the payment of $25,000.

It was romantically pictured as a love match so far as the beautiful Geisha girl and her American admirer were concerned, with a strenuous and determined Japanese youth as a rival and a stout house maintaining a hearty opposition to the proposed match.

Various sensational incidents were graphically related, such as a threat of suicide by the persistent rival, a dramatic scene in which the Juliet of the story offered to die with her Romeo, a demand from papa Capulet for more money and other interesting but untrue details.

It has long been a custom for suitors of wealth to make over to the family of the prospective bride a sum of money proportioned to the fortune and standing of the suitor. This is in lieu of what in other countries passes as dowry. In Mr. Morgan's case the amount was modest, considering the wealth of the young man.

The bride's family is of honorable birth, Shiiro Kato, the father, having been long famed as the sword maker of Jajadi, and whose sons have carried on the business since his death. As will be seen, however, this family regarded Yuki San as its most valuable possession, and when the nephew of the most famous American financier called to offer his name and fortune to the jewel of the Katos, after the manner of the Japanese, they failed to understand until Mr. Morgan gave substantial evidence of his affection for their daughter, that his intentions were serious.

The natives' substitute for the dowry having been amply assured all opposition ceased and Mr. Morgan carried off his bride triumphantly.

SEND CHEERING MESSAGE.

Johns Hopkins Graduates Discuss Institution's Loss in Baltimore Fire.

At the annual dinner of the Johns Hopkins University association of Pittsburgh, held in the University club in Penn avenue last night, the members sent the following message to President Ira Remsen:

"No closing of university or hospital." A telegram was received from President Remsen stating that, while the hospital lost a quarter of its warehouses from which it drew the bulk of its income in the recent conflagration, the university proper suffered but slight loss. The property destroyed was partly covered by insurance. Dr. Henry M. Hurd, superintendent of the hospital, stated that the university lost about $20,000 of its annual income and the hospital about $50,000. In his message he said money is needed.

The officers elected for the ensuing year by the association are: President, Sidney Hand Browner; vice president, Stephen L. Hayes; secretary-treasurer, William Ross. Among those who spoke at the dinner besides the officers were: John A. Brashear, acting chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania; the Rev. A. C. Deffenbach; Paul C. Reymann and Alexander C. Wedding, M. D.; Dr. Ralph Duffy, Shirley P. Austin, Harold Ponder, Dr. A. L. Lewin and Prof. H. M. Ferree.

IN HONOR OF WASHINGTON.

Banks, Schools and Public Offices Closed—Parade by Infantry.

Washington's birthday was observed yesterday in Pittsburgh by the closing of banks, schools and public offices. The only office in the court house that remained open was that of the clerk of courts, where applications for liquor licenses are keeping the employes busy. Pittsburgh city hall was deserted except during the afternoon, when solicitude touched met. The offices in Allegheny city hall were open until noon.

The only public demonstration was the annual parade of the Washington infantry last night. Sixty men, in green-and-white uniforms, under Capt. W. R. Gelfuss, were given ovations along the following route: From Craig and Center to Cypress, to Atlantic, to Liberty, to Rebecca, to Reade, to Graham, to Friendship, to Wilmerdine, to Penn, to Franklin, to Lincoln, where they went by street car to Center avenue and Fulton street, thence marching to Wylie, to Fifth and to Union street, where they were dismissed.

MAN MAY HAVE GONE DOWN WITH WRECKED PUMP BOAT

The tender in a pump boat of the fleet of the Monongahela Coal & Coke Company moored in the Ohio river above Sawmill run, exploded yesterday afternoon. The boat sank at once. James Callaghan, one of the occupants, could not be found after the accident and it is feared that he was killed or drowned. The work of raising the wreck was begun at once but up to midnight this had not been accomplished. The loss will not be great.

CONSUL FOR PANAMA IS FINED FOR SPEEDING

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Rhoni Amador, consul from Panama, and a brother of the new president of Panama, was arraigned in Harlem police court this morning charged with exceeding the automobile speed limit in Central park. Mr. Amador said in court that he was not going at that, that a horse and sleigh and two other vehicles had passed him in the east drive, and that he questioned the accuracy of the officer's estimate. He was fined $5.

After Butler Robbers.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 22.—Officers this evening are on the trail of the men who attempted to rob the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station early this morning. Officer Graff, chief of the railroad force, and two other men are working on the case. The robbers shot through the window at Night Agent Postlewait.

Illinois Man Killed in Duel.

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Alex. Parker died last night in his home near Atlanta, from the result of bullet wounds received in a duel on the public highway near his home, with Roy Colson, a neighbor. Both were wounded. Parker resented an intimation by Colson of family improprieties.

Thinks Holidays Are Too Numerous.

The Rev. H. C. Reller of Aspinwall before the Lutheran Ministerial association in Trinity Lutheran church in Allegheny yesterday read a paper on "National Holidays." He took the stand that there are too many holidays now and that there is a tendency to increase the number.

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Dancing School Closed for One Week.

Thuma Dancing Academy will be closed this week on account of the sudden death of Mathelde Thuma, mother of Prof. H. F. Thuma. Regular classes next week.

DIED.

THUMA—On Monday, February 22, at 8 p. m., MATHELDE THUMA, at her residence, 1815 Fifth avenue.

Funeral services on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private. Thursday morning. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CZAR TO FORCE THE DARDANELLES

Russia Determined to Get Her Black Sea Fleet Past Turkish Capital.

MOVE INVOLVES ALL EUROPE

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

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ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—Further corroboration has been received here that active negotiations are in progress for the passage through the Dardanelles of the Russian fleet. This is the reason why such pains have been taken of late to secure the good will of Austria. Germany will very probably be willing to further Russia's plan, being glad enough to find thereby a means of realizing her well known ambitions in Asia Minor and let Russia weaken herself fighting in the far east.

Russia knows all this, but is nevertheless determined to get the ships through, even if necessary to adopt the subterfuge of altering their appearance, disguising them as merchantmen. The porte is almost willing. If England make any objection their passage will be the signal for immediate advance toward India.

The order of the day is for the Japanese to be allowed to occupy Korea. The fleet received instructions not to engage in any fight at present, but remain on the defensive until the beginning of July, when half of the whole Baltic fleet will be dispatched to the far east. It is hoped also by that time that part of the Black sea fleet will be also on the way. Work on all ships under construction is being specially pushed forward.

The German emperor remains neutral, but only until the moment when China fires the first shot, when Germany will send a fleet, also an army corps, Emperor William being possessed, with almost a monomania on the subject of the "yellow peril."

SEVEN LOCOMOTIVES IN DAY FOR KOREA

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—In consequence of a rush order from the Japanese government for locomotives, a locomotive plant here has established a new record by the construction of seven locomotives in a day. The engines ordered by Japan are for the military railroad that will connect Fusan, on the southern coast of Korea with Seoul, the capital. The order, which called for 20 locomotives, was received late in January. Eight of the locomotives have been shipped to Fusan. The remaining 12 will be shipped this week.

MILLION DOLLAR MUSEUM FOR JAPAN'S WAR FUND

TOKYO, Feb. 22.—Kohachire Okahura, a millionaire of Tokyo, offers his private museum for sale in America and England for $1,000,000, which he proposes to donate to the Japanese war fund. The offer includes the museum buildings, into which are built parts of temples, ceilings, panels and ancient woodwork.

ROOSEVELTS PLANT TREES.

President and Wife Celebrate Washington's Birthday at White House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—President and Mrs. Roosevelt this afternoon planted in the White House grounds the beech trees, in commemoration of Washington's birthday, the rain ceasing and the sun shining brightly in time to make the ceremony possible. The holes had already been dug and the trees, which were about 15 feet high, were placed in the ground. After this the president took up the spade, which had been made especially for this purpose, and threw several spades full of earth around the tree.

Mrs. Roosevelt, with her little spade, went through with the same ceremony, after which the workmen did the rest. The only persons present were Col. Symons, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, and Mr. Loeb, secretary to the president.

The spades used will be inscribed with the history of this afternoon's ceremony and will be kept in the office of the superintendent of buildings and grounds.

MORE DEATHS AT BUTLER.

Two Fatalities and Two New Cases Reported—Death List is 116.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Two deaths resulted from typhoid fever between Saturday evening and tonight and two new cases were reported. The dead are Fay Hewitt, a Baltimore & Ohio telegraph operator, who was taken ill at Callery Junction five weeks ago and removed to the Butler hospital, and Catherine Campbell, colored, who died at the Emergency hospital this afternoon. The total number of deaths from typhoid during the epidemic is now 116.

The relief committee decided tonight to close the Emergency hospital at the end of this week and to dispense with the laundry department of the relief work on March 1. The distribution of water has already been discontinued. Dr. W. R. Batt says the water supply is now far above the average.

ARDINGER RAILROADED.

Practically Admitted the Charge of Assaulting Mrs. John M. Hoffman.

Charles Ardinger of McKeesport, accused of assaulting Mrs. John M. Hoffman of 1702 Huey street, McKeesport, was given a private hearing yesterday in the office of Mayor George J. F. Falkenstein and committed to jail on several counts to await the result of Mrs. Hoffman's injuries. Mr. Hoffman, Attorney O. O. Calder and the police testified against Ardinger, and the prisoner practically admitted his guilt.

Mrs. Hoffman is still severely ill from her experience, but her physicians say she is suffering from the shock more than from her injuries, and it is believed that she will be able to appear against Ardinger in a few days.

WANTS TO SUCCEED GEN. DICK IN CONGRESS

ASHTABULA, O., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—It is understood here that the on. E. L. Lampson of Jefferson, this county, reading clerk of the national house of representatives, will be candidate for congress to succeed Gen. Charles Dick when Gen. Dick becomes United States senator.

FORAKER IS SATISFIED WITH DICK FOR SENATOR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Senator Foraker of Ohio, discussing the senatorial situation in his state, said this afternoon: "Gen. Dick seems now to have a clear field, which is entirely agreeable to me. He has been a hard-working Republican, and is entitled to the honor."

Grosscup Delivers an Address.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 22.—Judge Peter S. Grosscup of Chicago gave an address before the students at Western Reserve university today. Judge Grosscup's subject was "Good Government." He spoke in particular on the place which corporations have in American affairs.

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KENTUCKY, THE FLAGSHIP IS SENT TO HONGKONG

American Battleship Ordered to Chinese Waters—Squadron to Follow.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The battleship Kentucky, flagship of the American Asiatic fleet, has been ordered to Hongkong, where she will be docked for the purpose of making minor repairs. It is regarded as probable that Admiral Evans will have the remainder of the battleship squadron accompany him to Hongkong, although he has not advised the department to this effect.

The double-turreted Monadnock and the Monterey, also a part of the battleship squadron, are at Shanghai and Canton, respectively. The cruiser New Orleans and the gunboat Wilmington have been recalled from Chefoo and are on their way to Shanghai, where the Raleigh is awaiting the arrival of the remainder of the cruiser squadron. The cruiser Cincinnati is in Philippine waters under orders from Shanghai, and the San Francisco reported Saturday at Bombay, India, on her way to Chinese waters.

Rear Admiral Evans has distributed the gunboat division, which is attached to the battleship squadron, as follows:

The Callao was last reported at Canton, the El Cano at Nankin, the Helena in mud dock at Niuchwang, the Vicksburg at Chemulpo, Korea, and the Villalobos at Hankow. Of the Philippine squadron of gunboats, Rear Admiral Sterling commanding the Annapolis and the Frolic are at Shanghai and the remainder in Philippine waters. Of the fleet auxiliaries according to week-end reports, the collier Pompey is at Chemulpo, and the supply ship Zafiro is on her way to Cavite.

ANOTHER BODY IN SIGHT.

Discharged Miner at Harwick Slashes a Workman in the Neck.

The rescue party at the Harwick last night located a body in the third butt right, south main, under a heavy fall of rock.

The company is picking its men carefully, and have discharged several lately for drunkenness and insurbordination. One of the discharged men, J. J. Martin, attacked a party of miners while at breakfast accusing them of being the cause of his discharge. Before he was overpowered he succeeded in slashing "Paddy" Monahon in the neck with a knife. Martin was forcibly ejected from the house and immediately left the village.

PITTSBURGH NURSE SUCCEEDS OSBORN AT UNIONTOWN

UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The places of the six nurses who left the Uniontown hospital, Saturday have been filled by the board of directors. Miss Anna Cray of Pittsburgh succeeds L. E. Osborn as superintendent. Miss Cray has been a nurse since 1898, and is a graduate from Mercy hospital. Miss English of Connellsville, a graduate of the Episcopal hospital at Philadelphia, is another new nurse. Former Superintendent Osborn has accepted a position with the Frick Coke Company.

JIMMY WELSH DEFEATED BY PHENICIE IN SEVEN ROUNDS

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Feb. 22.—The 20-round go scheduled between Jimmy Welsh of Pittsburgh and Jack (Young) Phenicie of Windber ended abruptly in the seventh round for the Pittsburgh lad. The fight was fast and both men mixed it well. Phenicie made many clean body blows, and finally, in the seventh round, with a swing to the jaw put Welsh to the floor, ending the bout. Considerable money changed hands on the result.

DOVER GOES TO WASHINGTON TO CONFER WITH PAYNE

CLEVELAND, Feb. 22.—Elmer Dover, who has been named temporary secretary of the national Republican committee, left for Washington today, to hold a conference with Postmaster General Payne. Mr. Dover practically has been filling the duties of the secretary for a couple of years. Mr. Dover said that the arrangement of the late Senator Hanna's affairs will take about three months of his time.

Patriotic Exercises for Newsboys.

At the Newsboys' Home, Forbes street and Sixth avenue, Washington's birthday was celebrated with patriotic exercises and a dinner. In the evening an entertainment was given under the auspices of the B. B. and S. club, an organization connected with the work of the home. Sheridan's quartet, composed of former newsboys, and Miss Ellison sang several solos. Edwin Z. Smith told the boys about Gen. Washington. Mrs. George B. Edwards and Mrs. Jacob Kaufmann supplied luxuries for the dinner.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived February 22.

New York—United States, from Copenhagen; Prinz Oskar, from Genoa; Minnetonka, from London.

Gibraltar—Republic, from Boston; Hohenzollern, from New York.

Naples—Neapolitan Prince, from Naples (for New York).

Glasgow—Sardinian, from Boston.

Leghorn—California, from New York.

Hamburg—Batavia, from San Francisco.

Sailed February 22.

Bologne—Rotterdam, for New York.

Brow Head—Boyle, from New York (for Liverpool).

Genoa—Lombardia, for New York.

UNCLE SAM SATISFIED WITH THE MUSCOVITES

Reply of the Russian Government on Neutrality of China Agreeable.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The state department has made public the text of the notes exchanged with the powers respecting the far eastern war. The United States note already has been published. The text of the remaining notes follow:

On February 13 the following answer was received from the Japanese government, addressed to the American minister in Tokyo:

"In response to your note of the 12th instant on the subject of the neutrality of China during the existing war, I beg to say that the imperial government sharing with the government of the United States in the fullest measure the desire to avoid as far as possible any disturbance of the orderly condition of affairs now prevailing in China, are prepared to respect the neutrality and administrative entity of China throughout the region occupied by Russia so long as Russia, making a similar engagement, fulfills in good faith the terms and conditions of such engagement.

"On February 19 the following answer was received from the Russian government:

"The imperial government shares completely the desire to insure tranquility of China; is ready to come to an understanding with other powers for the purpose of safeguarding the neutrality of that empire on the following conditions:

"Firstly, China must herself strictly observe all the clauses of neutrality.

"Secondly, the Japanese government must loyally observe the engagements entered into with the powers, as well as the principles generally recognized by the law of nations.

"Thirdly, that it is well understood that neutralization in no case can be extended to Manchuria, the territory of which, by the forces of events will serve as the field of military operations.

"On the same day the state department sent the following telegram to the governments of Russia and Japan, communicating its purport to the other powers interested:

"The answer of the Russian government is viewed as responsive to the proposal made by the United States as well as by the other powers and this government will have pleasure in communicating it forthwith to the governments of China and Japan, each of which has already informed us of its adherence to the principles set forth in our circular proposal.

BOY COLLECTED FEES ON BOGUS TELEGRAMS

Elmer Speck, aged 15, who lives in Shetland street, is alleged to have worked a swindle on a number of persons by collecting on bogus telegrams. He was formerly a messenger and was well equipped to leave a message with unsuspecting merchants. Several complaints reached the police and a lookout was kept for him for several days. A few days ago he collected on an imitation message from the Six Little Tailors in Sixth street, and last night he appeared in the store to repeat the trick. He was recognized and detained until an officer could be called.

Long Walk From Crafton.

Residents of Crafton who tried to reach the city by traction car yesterday morning had to walk a mile. A car jumped the track at Crafton terrace and when the belated passengers succeeded in reaching the West End it was found that a Mt. Washington car had left the rails at McGann's corner, necessitating a further walk to reach the McKees Rocks cars. The lines were tied up until about 8 o'clock.

Korea Will Not Exhibit.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.—Korea has withdrawn from participation in the Louisiana Purchase exposition, and has officially notified the management of the exposition to that effect.

RECENT DEATHS.

George E. Smith.

George E. Smith, a well-known resident of Beaver Falls, is dead at Kissimmee, Fla., where he had gone in search of health. He was 65 years old and was a member of the Methodist Protestant church, the Masons fraternity, the Odd Fellows, and had been a resident of Beaver county for over 40 years. He held a number of important offices, one of them being that of county commissioner. He was president of the Beaver County Agricultural society. He was also a member of the city council. He is survived by a wife and one son, Thomas A. Smith. Both were with him at the time of his death. His remains will be brought to Beaver Falls for burial.

Obituary Notes.

The funeral of Hamilton E. Hastings will be held at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alice Brown, No. 631 Western avenue, Allegheny. Mr. Hamilton died in Memphis, Tenn. He was a member of the Elks.

George Adam Riedel, aged 70, husband of the late Mrs. Eva Riedel, died yesterday at the home of his son, Charles Riedel, No. 5408 Margaretta street, East End, from where the funeral will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong Stewart, aged 81, wife of William K. Stewart, died yesterday at her home in Parnassus, Pa. Funeral services will be held at her late home tomorrow at 2:30 p. m.

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MILITANT PARSON STOPS BRAWLERS

Political Row in West Virginia Church Terminated by Minister.

MANY SORE HEADS NEXT DAY

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 22.—A dispute over the contest between Congressman James A. Hughes and W. P. Hite, assistant general freight agent of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway for the Republican nomination for congress in this district, and resulted in a fight last night in a sanctuary where the Baptists were holding revival meeting.

The church is in Harveytown, four miles south of here. The Rev. Howard Fugate, a brawny minister of this denomination had barely started on his sermon last night to a congregation which thronged the church to the doors until loud voices emanating from the center of the room attracted the attention of almost everyone in the church.

It was an argument between several men started in an undertone at first but later plainly audible as to which of the candidates had a majority of votes at a mass convention held in that district on the day previous. Some thought Hughes had, but others thought equally as strong that Hite should have won. And they so expressed themselves and an oath occasionally embellished the conversation. Several deacons present crowded forward to where the discussion was on and pleaded for order and the pastor proclaimed in no uncertain tones that the sanctuary was no place for a political discussion, especially on Sunday night.

The feeling was so strong among the followers of the two candidates that those in the argument came to blows. Soon a dozen men had engaged in the melee, two of whom were Charles Hale and John Gresham, who were using their fists furiously on the other politicians, all of whom were fighting among themselves.

Parson Fugate had seen many fist fights in his earlier days and being a man of 180 pounds avoirdupois he leaped from the pulpit and over seats until he was in the thick of the fight. A blow fell upon his left cheek and true to the scriptural quotation Parson Fugate turned his right, but as he did so he landed an uppercut on one of the belligerents which not only sent him down, but two or three other men with him.

The parson, now well into the fray, followed up with right and left swings and put at least six men out of commission. He received a few blows which caused his eyes to be closed today, but he is not seriously hurt.

The general fight in the sanctuary broke up the services for the evening. Women and children and quite a number of men went out through the windows. Six men were arrested today for their part in the fight and will be given a trial before Magistrate Al. Gregory in this city tomorrow.

As a result of the conventions held in various counties of the district to select delegates to the congressional convention in almost every instance has resulted in contesting delegations being named. As the result of fights half a dozen men are nursing sore heads today. Gresham, a cab driver for the Florentine hotel, is in this city practically disemboweled with a dirk and death is momentarily expected.

READY TO SAIL.

American Officers Receive Their Instructions — Leave for Japan Today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Col. E. H. Crowder, judge advocate and member of the general staff, and Capt. Peyton C. March, also of the general staff, will leave Washington tomorrow for Japan. They will sail from San Francisco on March 5 on the Doric, and will go at once to Tokyo, where they will be joined by Capts. John F. Morrison, Twentieth Infantry, and Joseph E. Kuhn of the corps of engineers, both of whom are now on duty in the Philippines. These officers have been permitted by the Japanese government to represent the United States as military attaches with the Japanese forces in the field.

The two officers on duty here were today receiving their general instructions. It is planned that each shall observe the conditions with which he is most familiar, Crowder taking the subject of cavalry, having once been an officer of that arm; Morrison the infantry, March the artillery, and Kuhn, the technical corps and transportation.

MISSING AMERICAN'S BODY FOUND IN RIVER SEINE

PARIS, Feb. 22.—The body of Henry Hazleton of St. Louis, who had been missing since December 20, 1903, was taken from the river Seine near the Nouilly bridge yesterday. There were no marks of violence upon the body which has been removed to the morgue.

Henry Hazleton was a dealer in laces and fabrics in St. Louis, who went to Paris early in December. He disappeared from the hotel De l'Athenee, Paris, on December 20. He had in his pocket a letter of credit for a large amount.

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DEMOCRATS PAID TRIBUTE TO TAFT

Secretary of War as a Banquet Guest Hears His Work Praised.

SPEECH OF JUDGE HARMON

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 22.—Secretary of War Taft was the guest of honor tonight at a dinner in the St. Nicholas hotel. There were 250 covers. The dinner was the last of a series of receptions which have been given for Secretary Taft during his visit to his brother, Charles P. Taft.

At the dinner tonight Edward Colston, a Democratic attorney, was toastmaster. The leading address was by Judson Harmon, attorney general under Grover Cleveland.

Former Attorney General Harmon, in responding to the toast, "The Guest," complimented Gov. Taft upon the manner in which he had performed his duty as governor of the Philippines, saying he was entitled to the gratitude of his countrymen. He then said:

"While the country is committed to a course, especially one which puts the welfare of another people in its charge, its honor is involved whether that course be one it should have taken or one it should have avoided. In fact, if our republic ought never to have taken the first step, it is the more important that the obligations assumed be faithfully fulfilled. One who becomes a trustee through his own fault is justly held the more strictly accountable.

"So it is both sensible and patriotic in those who disapprove our holding the Philippines in subjection to wish the consequences to be the best that can be made, so long as the relation last. Our country must do with credit whatever she engages in until the sober, final judgment of the people shall interpose to stop it. The sooner there is a trial which all must consider fair, the prompter will be the decision.

Secretary Taft responded to the many compliments of the speakers. He maintained that this country was conscientiously looking after the welfare of the Filipinos. He reviewed what had been done in the Philippines. With a continuation of the same policy, Secretary Taft predicted a great future for the archipelago.

At a public reception to Secretary Taft in the rooms of the Ohio commandery of the Loyal Legion this afternoon, Judge Hosea presided. Secretary Taft said he was glad to have a color of title to meet with such a distinguished military order by virtue of his present position in the war department. He paid high compliment to the soldiers in the Philippines.

TWO MEN KILLED.

B. & O. Train Blots Out Two Lives at South Cumberland, Md.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Shortly before 7 o'clock tonight the Baltimore & Ohio railroad passenger train No. 46 struck and instantly killed Richard Willison, aged 55 years, and Emmet S. Heatherly, aged about 45 years. The accident occurred at the east end of the South Cumberland yards. The men were walking on the track.

Willison was a son of the late Hanson Willison, and a brother of President A. C. Willison of the Allegheny county school board. He is survived by his widow and several children. Heatherly was a carpenter and came here from Philipil, W. Va.

Fire Sends $600,000 from England.

The Pittsburgh representatives of the big foreign fire insurance companies are receiving right along new official statements as to the losses of these concerns in the Baltimore conflagration. In nearly all cases these statements are accompanied by figures to show the strength of the companies, which are thus finding in the fire some valuable advertising. Justus Muller, general agent of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance society is in receipt of word from New York that no less than $900,000 has been sent from the London office of that company to meet the Baltimore losses.

HUNDREDS SWEPT TO DEATH BY BURSTING DAM IN CHINA

TIENTSIN, Feb. 23.—Word from Thinan-Fu, in the province of Shantung, announces that hundreds of lives have been lost by the bursting of a dam on the Hwang-Ho. Several villages were totally destroyed.

Wants Discipline Amended.

The Rev. Thomas N. Boyle yesterday read a paper advocating the excision of the amusement section from the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal church. The paper was read before the ministerial association. Dr. Boyle said the Methodist church was opposed to theater going, card playing and dancing, but he thought the section pertaining to these amusements in the discipline did not strengthen the church and should be taken out so that the pastors could take hold of the matter.

TO CUT CUNARDERS FROM SCANDINAVIAN TRADE

Report That American and Red Star Liners Will Compete for Swedish Commerce.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Full of significance is the withdrawal of the American line and Red Star line from the Pacific trade and the intended use of the Pacific steamers in the Atlantic trade.

The steamship Indiana is the first of the Pacific fleet to reach here. Loaded with salmon, she is docked in South Brooklyn. The Pennsylvania and Conemaugh have rounded Cape Horn, while the Ohio is at Seattle preparing for the voyage. The Pacific coast manager, F. H. Hicks has been ordered here. It is understood he will occupy a post subordinate to that of Clement A. Griscom, Jr.

It is said the steamers will be used to inaugurate a line to Scandinavia, retaliatory to the Cunard's action in entering the Mediterranean agreement.

If the Pacific ships are to enter the Scandinavian service they will attack the most lucrative and exclusive monopoly of the Cunard company—business which runs so strongly toward the English company that most lines have found it profitable to attack.

LOOKS LIKE PEACE.

Minor Leagues Like the Plan Arranged With the California "Outlaws."

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 22.—Ratification of the peace agreement with the Pacific National organization by the National Association of Minor leagues now seems assured.

An informal conference of the owners of the three class A leagues was held this evening, and Hinton, author of the agreement, which proved favorable to the class A league, it is now believed the only possible hitch will be in the awarding of disputed players. It is thought the Pacific National will be allowed to take all players for whom a straight contract can be shown, provided it acted as to contract that has been signed with a club inside the ranks of organized baseball.

The real work will be done tomorrow, when there will be a conference of the representatives of all the minor leagues, and Hanlon will submit his official report.

LOCAL G. A. R. POST ACTS ON SENATOR HANNA'S DEATH

Resolutions on the death of Senator Marcus A. Hanna were passed last night by Post No. 3, G. A. R. Chairman Daniel Ashworth, of a special committee appointed at the last meeting to prepare the resolutions, presented them in a brief address in which he spoke of the late senator's loyalty to his country and the part he took in the civil war. When the national encampment of the G. A. R. was held in Cleveland three years ago, Senator Hanna was the largest contributor to the fund raised to defray the expenses of the gathering and always took an active interest in the work of the organization.

JAPANESE DIPLOMAT ILL AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Count Hiro-Kichi Mutsu, first secretary of the Japanese legation, and one of the most popular diplomats in Washington, is suffering from appendicitis. An operation will be necessary, though no date for it has yet been fixed. The press of work in the legation in consequence of the war has caused Count Mutsu to overtax his strength and he has been anxious to put off an operation as long as possible. His physician, however, has ordered him to stop work and to prepare for an operation.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER TO LIE IN SAME GRAVE

FINDLAY, O., Feb. 22.—Dying within 25 hours of one another, a mother and daughter will be given a double funeral and buried side by side in the same grave. The mother, Mrs. Aurora Heyn, drowned dead at the bedside of her daughter Saturday. The daughter, Mrs. Niedinger, was stricken with paralysis a week ago and the end came today. The deceased was 40 years old and has been a member of the German Lutheran church.

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They have found this out in regard to insurance on buildings that can be replaced—
How much more is it true in regard to insurance on a human life—that cannot be replaced—
Fire insurance is against a possibility—
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The Equitable Life Assurance Society
Surplus, $73,718,000.00.
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TERMS MADE TO SUIT YOUR CONVENIENCE
No need to tell you that this sale and the extraordinary bargain prices are fully appreciated by those wanting Instruments.
A look in at our store yesterday afternoon would have convinced the most skeptical that this is surely the opportunity of a lifetime to secure one of the good old makes of pianos at prices heretofore unheard of.
People were here in large numbers; people from every section of town, county and adjoining states, and were buying pianos, player-pianos and organs because this closing sale of 2 special lines of pianos, last season's cases designs, etc., comes but once a year, and it is always an event looked forward to by contemplating piano purchasers.
Pianos Marked in Plain Figures.
It is an innovation in piano selling to see pianos and organs marked in plain figures, and to original and sale prices. You can do so at Ambuhl Bros.
Good Pianos in Pixie Cases.
Until the close of this sale we offer you extraordinary bargains in good pianos in plain, but pretty cases, as follows:
New $200 upright pianos now $135.
New $225 upright pianos now $148.
New $250 upright pianos now $162.
New $275 upright pianos now $187.
New $325 upright pianos now $210.
Ten to 20 Dollars Down; $5 to $8 Monthly, or Cash.
We ship pianos anywhere to reliable people on the easy payment plan.
At the sale of the best class of pianos, comprising Hallet & Davis, Kimball, Steinway, Capen, Whitney, Emerson, Lignte & Co., Hardman and other makes, most of which are brand new, simply last season's case designs, a few are slightly used and some a little shopworn, but they go as follows:
New $250 uprights now $237.
New $275 uprights now $248.
New $300 uprights now $262.
New $425 uprights now $278.
New $450 uprights now $298.
New $500 uprights now $327.
New $550 uprights now $341.
New $600 uprights now $378.
New $696 uprights now $418.
Terms $15 to $25 Down, $3 to $10 or More Monthly, or Cash.
Numerous slightly used and shopworn pianos to close at this sale at considerably less than their present value.
Used $400 Kimball upright, $190.
Used $400 Steinway upright, $195.
Used $225 Hardman upright, $109.
Used $250 Hale upright, $95.
Used $225 Emerson upright, $85.
Used $250 Kranich & Bach upright, $125.
Used $250 Kimball upright, $175.
Used $350 Chickering & Son upright, $135.
Used $275 Lignte & Co. upright, $75.
Convenient Terms to Suit You.
New $ 85 Organs, $29 to $32.
New $ 75 Organs, $32 to $37.
New $ 95 Organs, $45 to $48.
New $100 Organs, $54 to $64.
New $125 Organs, $69 to $83.
Terms, $5 Down, $2 to $3 Monthly.
Used organs in good playing condition for $6, $8, $17, $25 to $39. Terms to suit you.
Good square pianos to close at about your own price and terms.
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SELECT COUNCIL NOT IN HARMONY

Citizens Fail to Pass Appropriation and Tax Levy Bills Without Amendment.

MEASURES GO TO COMMITTEE

Harmony was not wholly in evidence at the meeting of select council yesterday afternoon, the Republican leaders refusing to agree to the program of the Citizens to put the appropriation and tax levy bills through without being considered or amended. Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., William J. Zahniser and their colleagues insisted upon the bills going to the finance committee of the upper branch for consideration to which the Citizens party leaders were forced to agree as they could not muster a two-thirds vote to suspend the rules.

Chairman Wainwright called a meeting of the finance committee for tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to consider the measures. Wainwright said he did not think the millage would be raised. He said the appropriation for water extension might be increased and other appropriations reduced to make up any increase in this item. Zahniser said he was in favor of reducing the appropriations for the public safety department to provide for any increases that might be made by the finance committee or to cover any inflation that might have been made by common council in the estimate of receipts from the city solicitor's office.

Larkin's Surprising Statements.

Zahniser presented Controller John B. Larkin's statement regarding the appropriation and tax levy bills. The controller's communication was referred to the finance committee, together with the appropriation and tax levy bills, but was not read in council.

The controller makes several surprising statements in his letter to councils. In the first place, he makes no excuse for himself and the Orphans finance committee in inserting in the appropriation bills the 14 items which had been in the appropriations bills of last year, aggregating $265,823, which were cut out by common council. In fact, he makes no mention of this at all, presumably because there was evidently no defense the finance committee could offer.

The controller dwells to a considerable extent upon the action of common council in adding the balances from last year to the appropriations for this year, instead of including them in the appropriations for this year. Common council did this because the sheets from the controller's office showed that there would be few balances, if any, from last year. The controller makes a remarkable argument in this connection.

Predicts Slight Deficiency.

He contends that the appropriations, as fixed by common council, are inflated, and almost in the next stroke of the pen he states that they will create a deficiency at the end of the year of $138,394 in addition to a deficiency of $196,000, which he says has been created by swelling the estimate of revenues from the city solicitor's office. The controller fails to make clear how common council appropriates too much money to run the departments and at the same time creates a deficiency of $138,394 in those departments because balances from last year were added to the appropriations instead of being subtracted from them.

The controller expresses the opinion that too much money is appropriated for fire, police, water, light, highways and sewers and street repaving, specifically mentioning these items as being too high. He says a discount of 2½ per cent from exonerations, reductions, etc., should be taken from the estimate of city taxes.

To Be Passed Next Week.

The finance committee of select council expects to have the appropriation bills amended and reprinted in readiness for the regular meeting of council next Monday afternoon. If passed by select council as amended by the committee, they will then go to common council next Monday night for concurrence.

Outside of the disposal of the appropriation and tax levy bills very little business was transacted by select council yesterday. The ordinance repealing the vacation of Watson street, Sixth ward, was received from common council and referred to the public works committee of the upper branch.

An opinion of the city solicitor, adverse to the resolution, exonerating H. P. Harbaugh from an assessment for the widening of Frankstown avenue, was read and the resolution indefinitely postponed.

Four resolutions authorizing the payment of warrants failed of passage for lack of a legal majority, 26 votes being required and there being but 25 present. Upon motion of Peter Hermes the ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of Stevenson street, from the end of the present pavement to Bluff street, was indefinitely postponed.

The following is Controller Larkin's communication to councils:

Objects to Adding Balances.

I beg to call the attention of your honorable bodies to a provision added to the appropriation ordinances requiring the crediting of unexpended balances in addition to amounts deemed ample for the government of the city of, for instance, the bureau of fire, out of an appropriation of $574,807, had, through the care of its superintendent, saved $14,000 last year, good business judgment would be followed by placing to its credit for the year first its unexpended balance, $14,000, followed with an added appropriation of $560,907, the two amounts representing the expenditure of the bureau for the past year, unless a larger amount were necessary.

Under the provision made by the honorable coumcy council an appropriation of $685,000, and greatly in excess of former years, is first made, to which is intended to be added the unexpended balance of $14,000, making a sum total of $849,000 to meet an expenditure that last year amounted to $560,907.

Water had in 1903 an appropriation of $381,882, of which $329,585 was expended and provision made for contracts amounting to $27,913, leaving a clear balance of $29,381, which belongs to the people and should be passed to the credit of water for 1904 and made a part of the appropriation, $255,204 additional being required to equal the expenditure of 1903. Instead of this, the appropriation for the present year is $363,000, adding the unexpended balance of $29,381, making $392,381 to meet a proposed liability of $363,000, against an expenditure last year of $324,685, and so on through the entire appropriations.

Deficiency from Balances.

These unexpended balances, amounting to $257,076, were not required in the cost of government in 1903, and by reason of the action of common council in refusing to allow the inserting of them, a deficiency to that extent is created, less the free money, $118,982, standing to their credit, making a net deficiency of $138,394.

Fire, police, water, light, highways and sewers and street repaving are all very high and may be measured by street repaving, for which your committee gave $175,000. The director of the department informed the committee, as its engineer informed me, that not more than $175,000 to $200,000 could be expended during the year, yet in the face of that and the expenditure of about $175,000 in 1903 the amount was changed to $260,000.

Touching to the tax levying ordinance, I find that the amount to be received from the item "city tax" is estimated at $4,018,237, or the product of $260,459,000, the exact taxable valuation multiplied by the millage, 12.5. This will certainly not be realized, and no one will contend honestly that it can be. If the purpose is to estimate receipts on full valuation and depend on the receipts from delinquent taxes to make up the deficit, 2 per cent to 2½ per cent should be deducted.

City Solicitor's Office.

The inflation of revenues to make room for inflated expenditures, is an old, worn-out device; a juggle when artfully employed, but a ridiculous bungle when the agency attempting it is compelled to put the city solicitor in the position of collecting $271,000 out of $258,000. In making up the revenue sheet I was governed by the experience and best judgment of the office in fixing city solicitor's collections at $750,000. $160,000 having been collected this year.

Mr. Smith of that office told Mr. Morrow the amount seemed a trifle high, as the total amount outstanding on his books due the city, was only $258,000, yet $271,000 was put into the ordinance and $175,000 taken out of it, making a deficit of $196,000 in that item alone. If the ordinances are left in their present shape, it will be seen from what I have said that the present fiscal year will be started with a deficiency of not less than $384,000, ruinous for a failure to provide for the balances carried over and the overestimating of the revenue to be received from the city solicitor's office.

Preacher Released from Jail.

The Rev. Gabriel Korkemas of St. Ann's Assyrian church was released from jail yesterday afternoon, bail having been furnished by his attorney, E. J. Small. He had been in jail since Saturday, when his bondsmen gave him up, his arrest following on a capias.

WAITING TO HEAR FROM MR. FLINN

Former Senator Will Be Home This Morning and May Say Something About Harmony.

WORKERS ARE ANXIOUS

With the return of ex-Senator William Flinn to Pittsburgh this morning, there may be some developments in the much-talked about harmony proposition. During his absence there has been mention made of his possible candidacy for congress in the Thirty-first district. While his friends speak kindly of his proposed candidacy, they generally believe that he has no intention of seeking the office.

James Francis Burke is a candidate in the Thirty-first district and at present has no opposition. He is of the opinion that Flinn will not enter the contest. Burke says that he has talked recently with the senator and there was no intimation from him that he intended to ask the Republicans of the district for the nomination.

Thomas S. Bigelow, who has been active in matters pertaining to harmony, says that he never heard of Flinn as a candidate for congress until he read of it in yesterday's papers. As between Burke and Flinn, he declined to say whom he would support. Murray A. Verner and Mayor W. B. Hays also said that the Flinn candidacy was news to them. Republican City Chairman M. G. Leslie said that he thought Flinn would not be a candidate.

Talk About Harmony.

There was a great deal of talk yesterday about harmony. Republicans were trying to ascertain what was going on. Chairman Leslie said that he was getting all his information from the newspapers. He remarked that the Citizens could come into the Republican party, if they pledged themselves to support the nominees of the primaries.

There was considerable talk yesterday about a meeting held at Republican headquarters Saturday at which there was some discussion of harmony. Among those in attendance were M. G. Leslie, Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, D. L. Gillespie, J. W. Ruhlandt, Frank J. Klumpp, S. P. Conner, J. C. Wasson, John A. Murphy, Arch Mackrell, Thomas G. McClure, John Gillespie and others. Various stories are told about what happened, but it is generally agreed that harmony was a topic during a part of the conference.

Leslie says that it was the regular weekly meeting of his campaign committee. He claims that the conference was not held for the purpose of discussing harmony, but admits that there was some talk on the subject. He says the discussion grew out of conversation concerning newspaper utterances on the likelihood of the Republicans and Citizens getting together. According to him no attempt was made to agree upon any policy to be followed.

Ford Sends Out Notices.

Thomas F. Ford, chairman of the Republican county committee, is sending notices of the primaries to be held on March 19 to the members of the county committee. The circular sets forth the offices for which candidates are to be nominated.

The Eleventh ward Republican committee last night indorsed John H. Voskamp as a candidate for assemblyman in the Third legislative district. He was defeated for select council at the recent election.

District Attorney R. E. Stewart has not concluded his investigation of the alleged irregularities in the Third ward election case.

Controller John B. Larkin spent yesterday at his office, and issued a statement. He says that it has been reported that the Orphans will meet at his office and that he will be their candidate for controller. He desires this corrected as follows: "The Orphans will meet in my office without any thought of my candidacy. The Orphans will live and I may die, but I hope not before my term expires. I may not be a candidate at all. If I live and have served the people of this city as I promised, they will have the right to say whether they do or do not want me to continue the work, and I will be governed by their wishes."

PASTOR'S FOOT AMPUTATED.

Greeted by Parishioners Upon His Return from the Hospital.

The Rev. George E. Hawes, pastor of the Parker Avenue United Presbyterian church, Braddock, returned home yesterday from the Mercy hospital, where his right foot was amputated on account of necrosis of the bone. He had suffered for many years, having been injured while attending school in Clairon county when a boy.

Mr. Dawes has been pastor of the Parker avenue church for six years. Many of his friends and parishioners met him at the railroad station.

German Tech Society's Meeting.

The German Technological society of Pittsburgh will hold a lecture at the Hotel Lamont, Spahr and Alder streets, tomorrow evening. The principal address will be made by P. E. Kreuzpointer of Altoona, head of the testing department of the Pennsylvania railroad, on "Technical Schools, Trade Schools, etc." After the lecture there will be a discussion of the Carnegie Technical school at which Director A. A. Hamerschlag will be present. Everybody is invited to attend.

Coming Here to Avoid Trouble.

Immigrants from Russia and Roumania, to the number of 300, arrived at Union station yesterday. Most of them are destined for points farther west, but many of them will settle in this vicinity. Many immigrants, particularly Russians, are arriving in this country owing to the disturbances throughout Europe.

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$450 Mathushek upright, new, mahogany, $310.

Six new upright pianos, thoroughly guaranteed, sold by other dealers for $300, our price this week $190.

Ten new upright pianos, guaranteed for ten years; our price $195, in payments of $15 cash and $8 per month.

$450 Steinway upright; just like new, $265. Rosewood case. Parlor size.

$400 Krakauer upright; used; perfect condition; now $190.

$450 Estey upright; best style; almost new. $295. Mahogany.

$350 Chickering upright; Colonial style; used; perfect condition; bargain, $372.

$500 Knabe upright; used; perfect, $265.

McCammon upright; used; good condition, $98.

$250 Pianola; slightly used; good as new. Mahogany case, $148.

$800 Baby grand Chickering, Mahogany. Used only at Grand Opera House as an ornament on stage; just like new, $568.

Knabe square piano, a bargain, $85.

Decker Bros. square piano; bargain, $80.

Hoffman square piano; a bargain, $65.

Fisher square piano; bargain, $35.

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CAPT. J. T. BISHOP PASSED AWAY

Was Treasurer of South Penn Oil Company and Well-Known G. A. R. Man.

LONG CAREER IN OIL BUSINESS

Capt. J. Thomas Bishop, treasurer of the South Penn Oil Company, died of a complication of diseases at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at his residence, 5700 Rural avenue, East End.

Capt. Bishop was born at Glastonbury, England, January 1, 1836, and when a child went with his parents to Canada. At the age of 14 he came to the United States and located in New York state.

Capt. J. Thomas Bishop.

Later he removed from that state to Decatur, Ill., and in 1860 was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Marmillion, who, with six adult children, survive. Three sons, Ellsworth, Walter and Thomas, and a daughter, Miss Grace, reside in Pittsburgh. Two other daughters, Mrs. Fiske and Mrs. Durham, reside in Philadelphia and Sistersville, W. Va., respectively.

At the outbreak of the civil war Capt. Bishop enlisted in the One Hundred and Sixteenth volunteer infantry at Decatur and was commissioned first lieutenant of his company and served with distinction to the close of the war.

After peace was declared Capt. Bishop returned to his home and family at Decatur. He was a charter member of the first Grand army post organized in the United States, having drafted the charter. The post was mustered April 6, 1866, at Decatur.

In the late seventies Capt. Bishop went to the Pennsylvania oil regions and took a position with the American Oil Company as chief accountant. He held that position for 12 years, and then came to Pittsburgh and became associated with the auditing department of the National Transit Company. He remained in that position for 13 years, or up to the time of the reorganization of the South Penn Oil Company, a little over a year ago, when he was appointed treasurer of that company. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

Young Man in Jail on Forgery Charges.

Raymond Ragan of Wilson avenue, Allegheny, charged with the forging of two $5 checks on N. J. Rake & Co., by James Pappus, an Italian fruit dealer of 222 Anderson street, was sent to jail for court trial, yesterday. Rake & Co. also entered a charge against young Ragan.

FIREMEN RESCUED BOY FROM PERIL

Eleven-Year-Old Lad Had Fell from Almost the Top of Duquesne Heights.

UNCONSCIOUS ON HIGH LEDGE

Not having the money to pay his fare down the incline from Duquesne Heights, Carl Weber, aged 11, who is alleged to have run away from the Home for Friendless, 423 Washington street, Allegheny, attempted to descend the long, precipitous hillside on foot, and his escape from death was little short of a miracle. Two fire companies were called out to rescue him from a ledge on the steep hillside which stopped his swift descent.

Young Weber is said to have left the home yesterday without permission of the authorities. The lad, however, denied this last night to the South Side hospital authorities. He said he went to Duquesne Heights to see a parade. About 1 o'clock he started home by the hillside route. He soon lost his footing and tumbled heels over head through the rocks and brush.

About 150 feet above the railroad tracks, at the base of the hill, his flight was arrested by a ledge. He fell on this ledge unconscious. His plight was discovered by some boys and they notified the police. The latter and a number of firemen of No. 30 engine company joined in the rescue, directing their efforts from the bottom of the hill. The attempt to reach Weber was made doubly hazardous by the mud, the rescuers tumbling down the hill repeatedly.

Truck A was finally sent for, but before it arrived Firemen George Karabena and H. E. Hendling succeeded in carrying a rope up to the ledge. There the rope was fastened to a tree stump and Karabena, taking the boy in his arms and hanging to the rope with the other hand, laboriously made his way down until he reached the top of a 40-foot ladder, placed there by truck A company. Young Weber is badly bruised about the body and has a number of cuts on his face.

Negro Was Wearing Stolen Coats.

Detectives Robert Denniston and Edward Dunn of police headquarters staff yesterday arrested William Clark, colored, who is charged with the larceny of two coats from W. J. Layton, a foreman of construction on the new Kaufmann annex, Diamond street and Cherry alley. When arrested Clark was wearing one of the coats, and the other was recovered later.

Petitions in Bankruptcy Filed.

In the United States district court a petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed against Nicholas Reese, a grocer of New Castle. Claims amounting to $690.70 were presented by seven wholesale grocers, the petitioners. A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Charles T. Hetzel, a merchant of New Haven, Fayette county.

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Tuesday, February 23, 1904.

The question of neutrality involved in the stay of the Russian gunboat Mandjur at Shanghai threatens to become serious. Under the neutrality laws the gunboat has no right in that port. It may possibly gain some rights by disarming and being abandoned until the end of the war. Otherwise it should leave and take its chances. The Chinese hesitate to order it out and back the order by force, for that very act might put an end to the neutrality of China. The matter has intense interest for other powers than the three directly concerned, for if China becomes involved in the war it may easily spread to others—a fact fully recognized in the nervous preparations of France and Great Britain.

While Russia faces the enemy in the far east it is facing trouble at the west, trouble that is principally of its own making. Russian Poland is shaken by a rebellious spirit and the wish that Russia may be defeated. Finland would bring about that defeat if it could. Russia does not even know what provinces, or if there be any, that are altogether loyal. It fears its Jewish population. It has ordered all Jews from the towns along the railroad in Siberia and is driving them out to face cold and hunger—yes, many of them to meet death. Yet it wonders that it has not the sympathy of the United States and other countries in its fight with Japan. It has always had the sympathy of the world in keeping its strong hand on Turkey, but it is apparently menaced there at an inopportune time, too.

Today the vote is to be taken in the United States senate on the ratification of the Panama canal treaty. There is no doubt about the result. Mr. Gorman, Mr. Bailey and a few others will probably vote against ratification with some misgivings as to the disapproval of their constituents. The remainder of the senate will vote for ratification and for the canal. There is now a regularly constituted government in Panama with which to exchange ratifications and no longer any excuse for delay. The result will be a triumph for the administration and a gratification to the American people. The treaty might as well have been ratified a month ago. The discussion has been of no effect, unless we may take account of the fact that it has served to give a decided setback to the leadership of Senator Gorman and to his presidential ambition.

Select council simply referred the fiscal ordinances to its special finance committee. There they may be changed for better or worse, we hope for the better. This will not be the outcome if Controller Larkin's statement is taken as their guide. Mr. Larkin has the right idea when he says that a bureau which has managed to save a part of its appropriation for one year should have the balance as a credit for the next, but he loses that idea when he insists the amount should be deducted from its allowance, when that allowance is pruned far below the amount it has asked for to meet its needs. It might suit the controller to have these unexpended balances converted to cash on hand to wipe out apparent deficiencies as they figure in the bookkeeping accounts, but that process does not make the city any richer, or the government more economical. But we shall probably know next Monday what select council desires to do.

D. D. Carothers, chief engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio, is here, planning improvements just as though councils had been treating his company right instead of holding up the ordinances. The Baltimore & Ohio has about $3,000,000 awaiting investment in a new passenger depot, for the site of which it offers a fair rental; in new yards, for which it has bought all of the private property, and for new shops which will employ many additional men. All of these things will be good for Pittsburgh. Moreover, they will increase the value of the railroad company's properties for purposes of taxation, causing them to return a big additional revenue for city purposes. Nothing is ready—that is, everything except councils. The people of the city want the improvements made and the agents of the company have been remarkably patient and persistent in their desire to benefit the city. What is the matter with councils?

Baron Speck von Sternburg, speaking before the American Academy of Political and Social Science, Philadelphia, gave great credit to the United States for its diplomacy in the far east. Recalling the Boxer disturbance, the German ambassador gave to this country the credit for having untangled the complications of that time and made possible the solution that preserved the integrity of the Chinese empire. So he says, at the present time, the note of Secretary Hay was the right word at the right time. This is grateful praise, of course, but the present situation still has its dangers. We may appreciate Baron von Sternburg's desire to add the weight of his opinion to the plea of the state department for limitation of the war, and we think it may help some. Yet we cannot take a beginning for a finality. The Chinese minister at Berlin, Baron von Sternburg's capital, has expressed the danger that has not passed. China herself may destroy the whole fabric.

The Hague Award.

Americans generally will be surprised by the award of The Hague tribunal in the case of the allied powers against Venezuela. The decision is that the blockading powers, Germany, Great Britain and Italy, shall have preference in the collection of their claims to 30 per cent of the Venezuelan customs duties. The decision practically supports the principle that nations which make warlike demonstrations become preferred creditors over those which simply make diplomatic representations. In a narrow sense it is a peculiar attitude to be taken by an arbitration tribunal created by the most imposing peace congress in history.

Without the text of the finding at hand, we assume the argument in brief is that the powers maintaining the blockade acquired the same priority as if they had actually been at war with Venezuela, had been victorious and were demanding the payment of indemnities as part of the consideration for the restoration of peace. In such case no other nation could expect to introduce any claims it might happen to have against the defeated nation to be paid pro rata with the war indemnity. At any rate, this is the logical reasoning that leads to the award made and implies that the blockade is an act of warfare. By inference, also, it is notice to the other creditor nations that if they are in a hurry for their money they can have recourse to the same means of obtaining preference against another percentage of the Venezuelan customs.

By the decree it is made the duty of the United States to enforce the carrying out of the award. This is an indirect recognition of the Monroe doctrine, and a direct recognition of the broad principle that the United States is the dominant power in the western hemisphere, endowed with the power and bound by the duty to police its preserves. The United States has not always recognized its duty, or exercised its power in such matters, or the nations of Europe might have less cause for complaint against the debtor states of Latin America, some of them virtual bankrupts, and it may be hoped the reminder of The Hague tribunal will have a good effect.

Justice in Kentucky.

Much sympathy has been aroused in Pittsburgh by the pathetic case of Caleb Powers, former secretary of state of Kentucky, condemned to death for a crime he did not commit. A physician at Uniontown yesterday sent $5 to The Gazette for the defense fund and said it was to help "to enable him to secure justice if such is possible in that state." A gentleman of Braddock sent $5, concluding his letter as follows: "Your solicitation certainly manifests a noble spirit, and I sincerely trust that the response may surpass your expectations."

Other contributors express similar sentiments which bear eloquent testimony to the fact that the sense of justice abides with our people. The thought that an innocent man, a brilliant young attorney, can be hounded to death as a sacrifice to partisan malice is revolting in the extreme. It will not be permitted, we are sure, if the people of Western Pennsylvania can prevent. The friends of Caleb Powers in Kentucky have subscribed half of the necessary fund. His friend, James H. Moore of Barboursville, has abandoned the college course he had entered upon and given the money he had accumulated for that purpose to save Mr. Powers. That self-sacrifice will not be allowed to go in vain for want of a few additional dollars to carry the case forward. For the honor of the country and for the sake of pure justice the false verdict against Caleb Powers must be revoked.

The Gazette has received a total of $68 for the Caleb Powers fund to date.

The Stake for Murder.

When the first lynching by burning at the stake occurred the nation was thrilled with horror. The latest report of such a lynching hardly received notice in the papers. It occurred in Ashley county, Arkansas, on the morning of February 19. The victim was a negro, of course, and the crime of which he was accused was the murder of a planter on the preceding day. Only about two weeks ago, near Doddsville, Miss., a negro man and woman were burned at the stake by a mob. The accusation in that case against the man was also murder. There does not seem to have been any accusation against the woman, and the stories printed about the alleged crime and its awful punishment all show that her only offense was wifely devotion that prompted her to join her husband in his flight and share his peril with him.

It used to be offered as a defense of ordinary lynchings by hanging, as it was later of lynchings by cremation, that the punishment was visited upon wretches for whose offenses the statutes provided no adequate penalty. However this defense may have weakened criticism of former lynchings, it cannot be made to do duty in these days, when it is plain that the barbarous punishment is inflicted, not because there is no adequate penalty provided, but because the offenders are negroes. No one will believe and no one will be asked to believe that under the laws of Arkansas and Mississippi it is impossible to obtain the conviction and sentence of negroes who are guilty of homicide. No one will be asked to believe that there is any danger that any juries that would try them would acquit them. Indeed, there is great reason to believe that it would be almost impossible to secure a jury that would acquit an innocent negro if the charge against him was murder. Therefore, for the recent burnings at the stake in Mississippi and Arkansas there is absolutely no excuse. They were crimes of the darkest hue, and the saddest feature of them, perhaps, is that the national conscience has been so blunted by frequent repetition of such crimes that the two mentioned have passed almost without comment.

Eternal Preparation.

Mr. Burton of Cleveland, he of the rivers and harbors committee, took the floor yesterday and declared himself against the naval appropriation. One might, at first blush, think Burton desirous of saving the money for his rivers and harbors committee to appropriate, but a second thought brings the recollection that Cleveland is not asking for much and that Burton has adopted the attitude toward the rivers that they may go hang, or go dry, for anything he cares. Possibly Burton will advocate the building of warships on the installment plan presently, each community to bear the expense of what it needs. As a watchdog of the treasury he is developing wonderfully, since northeastern Ohio has been pretty well supplied. Seriously speaking, his argument was demolished the other day by Mr. Foss, chairman of the naval committee.

"If eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, eternal preparation for war is the price of peace," declared Congressman Foss in supporting the naval appropriation bill, which carries $14,000,000 more than the naval bill of last year. The increase, as Mr. Joss explained, is because the bill makes provision for 3,000 more men in the navy. An even greater appropriation would have been asked, for the navy really needs more men, but there is a lack of facilities for training them. The people of the United States, it may be said, would be willing to provide the necessary money for the training, as well as the additional money for additional men, if the facilities could be provided in time to make them available. It is to be presumed that the reason more money for better facilities was not asked is because it could not have been made use of effectually within the year. However, when the proper time comes and the money for increased facilities is asked there will be general public approval of the appropriation, because of the use to which it is to be put. The people of the United States do not love war for war's sake; they go to war without gladness and they prepare for war only to safeguard the national liberty and the national peace. Our naval program is not a program of aggression, but of defense. The United States does not seek war or enter upon war for purposes of oppression or conquest, and whenever it has been forced to go to war the result has always been a notable extension of the frontiers of liberty.

It is a pleasure to note in this connection that the naval program is not a mere party program, but is made a national program by reason of support given by members of the minority. It is true that some Democrats in the house and in the senate oppose the financing of our growth in naval power. For instance when the naval appropriation bill was presented by Chairman Foss, Representative Fitzgerald of New York committed the blunder of declaring that it was aimed at Germany, and that the appropriation ought to be curtailed to impress the administration that "the sentiment of this country is for peace and not for strife." Happily, however, the bad effect of this was entirely nullified by the support given the bill by Representative Meyer of Louisiana, the ranking minority member of the committee on naval affairs. Democrats of the south seem to be much in advance of Democrats of some other parts of the country, and are apparently able to distinguish more clearly and accurately that not all administration programs are purely party policies. In the person of Representative Meyer they are as ready to admit that naval expansion is a national question as they are to admit in the persons of a majority of the Democratic senators that there is no proper partisanship in the Panama canal policy. North and south, east and west, ought to agree with Mr. Foss that "eternal preparation for war is the price of peace," and ought to act accordingly. And they do.

While war is all that Gen. Sherman declared it to be, there are occasional compensations. For instance, William T. Stead can't say now that he, single-handed and alone, when all others had failed, projected himself into the breach and caused the czar and the mikado to make plowshares of their swords and transform their guns, big and little, into hardware supplies.

The retirement of the Russian forces upon Harbin is described as a blow to Russian prestige, but the proper first consideration of Russian military men at this time is not prestige, but safety.

Thus far Russia has been telling what she will do to Japan without doing it, while Japan is too busy doing things to Russia to tell what she intends to do next.

Daniel J. Sully probably thinks that some people still have money. He is said to be organizing another bull pool in cotton.

The peach crop and the crop of Democratic aspirants for the presidency seem to have joined the doubtful list together.

Russia's refusal to exhibit at the St. Louis exposition is because of pressing business elsewhere.

If the Democracy refuses to warm up to Olney it might freeze to him.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

It doth appear that the righteous suffer some as well as the other fellows.

It was ever so.

The why and the wherefore may not strike you really hard, but it must be there all right, else it would not be so.

Indeed, it sometimes seems that favors go the other way. As you may know by painful experience, as well as by casual observation, a really good boy cannot eat green apples with the same impunity that the proverbially bad boy can munch them, even swallowing the cores.

Whether the fact of the bad boy having stolen his created a difference in his favor is a question too deep for any save a metaphysician of the profoundest type to tackle.

You may be able to recall other instances in which the bad boy fared better than yourself. Did you ever know him to go around with a broken arm after a raid on an apple orchard, or get his front teeth knocked out in his haste to fall over a garden fence?

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Don't become discouraged because the ways of the world don't seem to be altogether just. They may appear wrong to you, but that is owing to your viewpoint, possibly, or to some fault of your own, either physical or moral.

You may lack the nerve to make dashes that win trophies. Or you may be short on that particular brand of courage that would enable you to face anything—the old fellow himself.

Or, being conscious of your own odd-couple shorts, you imagine that everyone is onto them. This is a real drawback, a regular checkrein.

Or, possibly, your countenance has not been so schooled in blandness as to enable you to seem not to see, or hear, or know some things. A bland expression of countenance, coupled with a smoothness of manner, will win hands down, where a mobile face and open countenance would convict their possessor.

An immobile face, a bland countenance, and simple ways, do not prove one a rascal, and yet some rascals have them, and find them very handy at times. These traits are particularly useful when you want to hide your business from the inquisitive, also, when you want to lure the other fellow into a trap.

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Forlorn maidens are not first choice in the estimation of bright, keen men. And it usually so happens that the forlorn one has her eye on the keenest boy in the bunch.

Well, she won't get him.

Nor will it do her any good to get gay and frivolous, because these so ill become her demure type that the deception is as plain as the powder on her face.

The best thing for her is to admit the great fact that whatever is is right, and settle down to await her turn. Let her lay aside her beauty tricks, for they are too thin to fool any but the blind. Cultivate health, seek wisdom and be calm. The girl who is forever wanting beaux is the last one to catch on. Besides, she is likely to be somewhat piglish and want a whole lot. One is about all a girl can hold at a time, and she may have her hands, and even her arms, full at that.

Above all, don't whine, and pine, and look sick. No fellow likes a girl who whines. It shows a lack of good nerve, while pining is an indication of flimsiness—too much starch and not enough goods.

Here, for instance, is a case submitted for diagnosis, and it is typical of many cases. As a rule they are not dangerous, but quite troublesome to their victims:

Why has love not come into my life?
Am I so born not to be loved at all?
My heart's desire is to be a true man's wife,
But every faint hope seems doomed to fall.

I've led a life which I thought would show—
A past my husband could proudly know.
Virtue and honor have held a place
Which I've fought hard to not disgrace.

And now I've passed life's first fresh bloom,
My years have numbered twenty and five
With no sign yet of a prospective bridegroom.
I think I'd rather be dead than alive.
RURAL RUE.

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And there are others.

Here is one who signs himself "Sunny Jim," and boasts that not a wave of trouble rolls across his peaceful breast and yet he is not quite happy:

"Do you think a man of 50 too old to marry? Is he too far gone to become a helpful, worthy husband?"

Before his questions can be properly answered he will have to tell what he has been doing for at least a quarter of a century.

A man who runs loose in a community in which there are good and handsome women galore, must have some clear reasons for remaining single.

If he thought the good time he was having would last always his thinker must have been sadly out of fix. And now that he thinks he wants to get married how does he know but his thinker is any more reliable than before.

He is none too old to marry an oldish woman, but he should make it clear to her why he didn't marry long ago.

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Bright, sensible, practical women are always more or less leary of men who are not familiar enough with themselves to know whether they want to marry or not, and particularly as to whether they are fit to marry.

It is taking a great chance to advise such as these to marry, for should they do so on your say so, and the venture should not pan out well, you get the whole of the blame, not only from one, but from both.

Feeling as they naturally will that they did not go into this thing of their own accord, they won't try very hard to make the best of it. Only those who take the sole responsibility for their actions every try their very best to succeed.

The man who doesn't know in his own mind and heart that he wants to marry, and who sets out to get a wife, had better wait awhile, at least until he reaches a satisfactory conclusion. Were marriages purely a business transaction it would be different, but the business part is the least important. In order that they may live happily together, they must know that they want to marry, and that they have confidence in each other, and that their love is pure and simple.

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Real lovers can never tell just why they love, and the best reason that happy couples can give for marrying is that they loved each other, and just got married.

Have you ever known a well mated, happily married and loving couple that either could tell why the other was chosen out of a bunch in which there were others equally good looking, equally wealthy and equally respected? They never went around trying to find out about each other, pumping their neighbors for news, or asking advice on the subject. On the contrary, they would be inclined to keep their affairs to themselves, and to regard those offering advice as nebbers, or busybodies.

It is well enough to know something of the personal career of the one you propose to marry, as well as their antecedents. The latter is only useful in a general way, for there are those whose antecedents will not bear the closest scrutiny, yet they are all right. The mere accident of birth does not cut as much of a figure in determining character as do personal habits, tastes and manners.

Those who marry as a matter of convenience, or at the suggestion of friends, should be particularly careful as to antecedents, tastes and dispositions, since they lack that love which will blind them to each other's faults.

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I am sure he knew, when he held me fast,
That I must be all unwilling;
For I tried to go, and I would have passed,
As the night was come with its dews at last,
And the sky with its stars was filling;
But he clasped me close when I would have fled,
And he made me hear his story,
And his soul came out from his lips and said—
How the stars crept out when the white moon led,
To listen to all that my lover said,
Oh! the moon and the stars in glory.

And the moon and the stars that looked over
Shall never reveal what a fairy-like spell
They wove 'round about us that night in the dell,
In the path through the dew-laden clover;
Nor echo the whispers that made my heart swell
As they fell from the lips of my lover.
—Homer Green.

Bulsiness, Not Sentiment.

To the south the ratification of the Panama treaty is a question of business, not sentiment.—Atlanta Constitution.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—A Russian and a Japanese walked together in amicable fashion into one of the uptown hotels yesterday morning and registered. The Russian wrote "Michael Porekliken," while the Japanese subscribed himself "Togoro Hirore." The men seemed to be on the best of terms. They had crossed from Europe in the same steamer, having been warm friends all the way across the Atlantic, and they sought the same hotel so that they would not lose sight of each other. After registering they strolled up and down the hotel lobby, conversing cheerfully in French. The clerk looked at them curiously, and then, as he scanned their characteristic names on the register, murmured, in a thoughtful way:

"I wonder whether those fellows know there is war in the far east."

This case is only an exception to the rule, however. That there is not the best of feeling individually between Russians and Japanese in New York has been made manifest on many occasions, and in various ways. While men of the world of either nation are not disposed to show resentment to representatives of their country's foe whom they may happen to run across in this city, their children do not exhibit such self-restraint. Some of the Russian school children in the Ghetto have been sadly tormented by urchins who desire to show their sympathy with the Japanese in the war, while Japanese children—of whom there are a few here—are in their turn flouted by the offspring of Russians when they happen to be brought together. At the Japanese and Russian consulates little is heard in deprecation of the enemy so far as he is represented in this city, but there is evidently a strong national feeling which would, in general, prevent a Japanese and Russian fraternizing. The two at the hotel referred to are probably unique.

Tired of Talking About the Weather.

New Yorkers have almost decided to cut discussion of the weather out of their schedule of gossip. What can be said about a climate which gives sleet, warm rain, zero and heavy snowfalls so close on each other's heels that one cannot predict for three hours ahead what is coming. All last night it rained so hard that the surrounding country was under water at dawn. Tonight we seem to be entering on a cold wave that the weather forecaster says will show a drop in the mercury of 30 to 40 degrees. What is the use of talking about the weather? Nevertheless, it is the most common topic of conversation everywhere.

Not Mysterious, After All.

Walking calmly along Broadway this morning was a man who might have been Kit Carson or Davy Crockett reincarnated. He was in tawny-and-white furs from head to heels. His fur cap had a squirrel tail hanging jauntily over one ear, while his closely buttoned fur tunic was confined at the belt by a cincture of fur fastened with a large horn button. His trousers were of fur, and on his feet were fur moccasins. His costume would not have been peculiar in the upper Canadian woods, but what the deuce was he doing in Broadway? Simple explanation after all. He was one of the guides from the Sportsmen's show at Madison Square garden, who had come out to get a mouthful of the February fog.

Ambition Unrealized.

If every young man in New York who aspires to be a war correspondent were to go to the scene of the Russo-Japanese struggle, there would be scant room for the fighters. Newspaper editors have been repeating their experience when the Spanish war broke out. They have been simply overrun with applications from youths who would like to see the fighting at close range, and who think it would be pleasant to go as a war correspondent. It is only when they have been shut off abruptly by every newspaper in New York that the ambitious young men realize the difficulty of becoming "our staff correspondent in the field," for one of the great journals of the metropolis, or of any other large city of America. As a matter of fact, experienced newspaper men only are of any earthly use for such service. The adventurous young fellow fresh from college, or mayhap from the carpenter's bench or blacksmith's bellows, would be sadly out of his element, hard as it is to make him believe it.

Great Season for Skating.

Skaters are pleased with the result of the rain last night. Now that it is freezing again, all the cracks and rough places in the park lakes have been filled, and skating is better than ever. There have been eight weeks consecutively of good skating in New York city. This breaks all records in this connection, but it is only one of a score of records that have been smashed in the course of this extraordinary winter.

Many Building Contracts Annulled.

Building operations in New York city will be light this year, according to expert opinion. It was hoped that, with the labor troubles of last year settled and a healthy demand for new edifices, there would be a busy summer in 1904 for architects, contractors and workmen, but indications are for just the opposite. The extreme winter, which has prevented the beginning of work on many contracts, is one of the causes given for the poor prospects, while the demand for contractors and capital for the rebuilding of Baltimore's burned district is another. A leading architect is quoted as saying that in the 300 principal architects' offices in this city not more than one-third of the usual force is at work. He added:

"Large contracts in sight may almost be counted on the fingers of your two hands. Two years ago at this time at least 50 large buildings were in course of construction." It is said that contracts amounting to $20,000,000 have been annulled in New York since the first of September. This is all very discouraging, but then it often happens that all signs fail with the advent of spring.

Ethical Aspect Not Considered.

It would be rather an unpleasant operation to sue a man for a gift he had promised, but about which he had changed his mind, and the congregation of the Alexander Avenue Baptist church in the Bronx have thus made up their minds about John D. Rockefeller. Mr. Rockefeller promised the congregation $10,000 toward their new church, provided they raised $3,000 and did not place any additional mortgage on their property. He says they have not kept faith with him, and he will not give them anything. At first they were for suing him for the $10,000, but wiser counsel prevailed. They think it would pay them better to keep on amicable terms with so powerful a capitalist. The ethical aspect of the matter does not seem to have struck them at all.

Seemed Typical of Washington's Time.

Brooklyn had its public parade today in spite of the lowering skies and generally unpleasant weather. The marchers were members of the Kings County Volunteer Firemen's association. The old firemen, in their picturesque uniforms of half a century ago, with helmets on their gray heads, were reminiscent of a time long past, and many of the young folk who watched them were prepared to believe they dated even from Washington's day. If they had been really revolutionary heroes, they could not have been more heartily cheered as they swung along. Somehow, they seemed to be quite in keeping with the spirit of the day, even though Washington and his contemporaries never saw one of them.

Pittsburghers at the Hotels.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Mrs. H. J. King,
W. H. Whiteside,
Miss K. Eason,
Miss A. Eggers.

Holland.
F. D. Dickson,
A. A. Orbill,
Mrs. Orbill,
John W. Beatty.

Imperial.
C. F. Runkle,
J. S. Crider,
S. C. Sibley,
W. J. Raymond,
C. G. Wilson,
Mrs. Wilson.

Barthold.
Charles H. D. Moland.

Manhattan.
O. B. Bassett, Jr.,
J. L. Rosenblum,
C. W. Hatford.

Grenoble.
Philip D. Hasbrouck.

Westminster.
J. A. Harris.

St. Denis.
A. Dalton,
Leo Arntz.

Murray Hill.
J. O. Fitzsimmons,
Mrs. Fitzsimmons.

Gilsey.
J. M. Uptegraff,
W. C. Scott.

Earlington.
C. E. Warren,
Mrs. Warren,
H. A. Norman.

Broadway Central.
R. A. Clark,
H. A. Kamens,
Joseph Siebenrock,
Vick Guckert,
Thomas P. Geary.

Herald Square.
J. Hirsh,
J. Adler.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Senator Hoar, the venerable statesman from Massachusetts, has decided that President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay are not filibusters, but are honest and capable officials. He has decided that the Panama canal treaty is a good one and that it was brought about in an honorable manner. He has reached the conclusion that he will vote for it and he said so in a speech that he made in the senate today, reversing the impression that he gave by his speech on December 17, when under the guise of seeking information, he cast imputations upon the administration and brought joy to the hearts of the Democrats who at that time were engaged in fighting the treaty.

But Mr. Hoar declines to be put in the light of recanting and changing his opinion. He insists that his previous speech on this question was justified by the conditions that then existed and that he, together with millions of other American citizens, was waiting for the president to refute the charges that had been made against the administration. It was in order to give the president an opportunity to make such denial, he said, that he introduced his resolution calling upon the president for all the information bearing upon the revolution of Panama, and which resolution he used for the text of his remarks.

Senator Hoar Is Satisfied.

Today Mr. Hoar is happy and satisfied. The president has made the denial, that the Massachusetts senator was so eager to hear, that he or any other official of the government had anything whatever to do with the revolution or had any knowledge in advance concerning it beyond that which every reader of the newspapers had. His denial was broad and complete and hence Mr. Hoar is satisfied.

The scene in the senate today when the veteran member rose to speak was as dramatic as it was on December 17, when his words carried consternation and disappointment to the hearts of his fellow-Republicans. Senators gathered about him and listened intently as he read his remarks, carefully prepared and written out in order that what he said might not be misconstrued, as he claims his former speech was. His eulogy of President Roosevelt was as strong as it could be made. Referring to the president's message in which it was declared that there was no connivance whatever on the part of the United States to bring about the revolution of Panama, Mr. Hoar asked: "Can any man doubt the absolute truth of that denial?"

Thought He Was Serving the President.

He said he considered that he was doing the president a real service in offering his resolution that gave the president the opportunity to set himself right before the world and refute the calumnies that were in circulation. He was surprised that his action in December was not construed in this way. In closing he said he was convinced that the canal will be built without the least suspicion of wrongdoing upon the part of the United States and without the taint of national dishonor. The uncertainty that has existed regarding his attitude was cleared up today when he announced positively that he would vote for the ratification of the treaty.

One of the most striking similes used by Senator Hoar on December 17 was with reference to the instructions sent to the commander of the Nashville on November 2, by the navy department, telling him to keep the transit across the isthmus free and open and to prevent the landing of hostile forces, either government or insurgent. Calling attention to the fact that these instructions were given at least 24 hours before the revolution actually occurred, Senator Hoar said:

"Now, Mr. President, I want to know, I think the American people want to know and have a right to know, whether this mighty policeman, instructed to keep the peace on that isthmus, seeing a man about to attack another, before he had struck his blow, manacled the arms of the man attacked, so that he could not defend himself, leaving the assailant free and then instantly proceeded to secure from the assailant the pocketbook of the victim on the ground that he was defacto owner."

Reflection Upon Administration.

Again he cast reflection upon the course of the administration in these words:

"One thing more. I do not observe that any country on this continent has yet recognized the republic of Panama. Russia and Germany and Austria and China have hastened to recognize it. France, whose people have a strong pecuniary interest in the sale of the old canal property, has joined them, and I believe three or four of the Northern European states, but except France, no republic from the gulf to Cape Horn. The nations so far stand aloof. Do you think it well to proclaim to the 16 republics at the south that if they are weak or even if they are liable to frequent revolution, we will deal with them hereafter, if we fancy it for our interest, as we are charged with having dealt with Colombia?

"Are we willing to say that if this revolution had not happened we meant to take that strip of territory by the strong hand and to pay Colombia what we should think proper damages? Do you claim that every South American nation holds its property subject to our right of eminent domain?"

Mr. Hoar Feared a Precedent.

In another place he took occasion to let loose this criticism:

"Mr. President, the question of one revolution more or less in a little South American republic may seem of infinitesimal importance. The question of whether we wait five minutes or five days or five years before we recognize a new government is not of great importance if that be all. Even then, if this five-minute act of revolution be absolutely contemporaneous with our getting for ourselves the larger part of the country against whom the revolution takes place, it seems to me to be due to our own character to walk circumspectly. But we are setting a great precedent in the law and declaring by an example far more impressive than any precept what rule of conduct we propose to observe in the future toward 16 South American republics who are all existing today under like conditions. We are saying to every despotic country in Europe that, so far as we are concerned, there will never be any objection or even any moral condemnation on our part, if they do the same thing when they shall see fit."

But now that the senator from Massachusetts is convinced that the president has acted honestly in the matter and that there is no taint of "national dishonor" about the negotiation of the treaty, all is well. He feels sure that the big policeman did not connive at the robbery and did not even take the purse. All of which is very pleasing to the Republicans, but many of them, no doubt, wonder why a man of Senator Hoar's experience and wisdom did not think it worth while to settle this question of national honesty for himself before he raised it in open session of the senate. It could have been settled just as easily without making the public a party to his doubts and it would have relieved the senator of the necessity of much explanation later. But sometimes the ways of eminent statesmen are past finding out and they seem to be a law unto themselves.

IT IS TO SMILE.

When Lou Dillon broke the record
There was deafening applause,
And when Oldfield went his fastest
There were whoops and wild hurrahs.
Now this winter's broke the record
Of the very coldest year,
But the rooters all keep quiet
And there's not a single cheer.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"How is your experiment of sleeping in the open air for the cure of your asthma succeeding?"

"Well, it has had one good result. I've frozen my nose and a part of one ear, and they have made me forget my asthma."—Chicago Tribune.

Lady of the House—Now I've given you something to eat, won't you shovel the snow off the walk?

Traveler—I'd like to 'commodate you, marm, indeed I would; but our union doesn't allow its members to work.—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Newlywed—Doctor, that bottle of medicine you left for baby is all gone.

Doctor—Impossible! I told you to give him a teaspoonful once an hour.

Mrs. Newlywed—Yes; but John and I and mother and the nurse have to each take a teaspoonful, too, in order to induce baby to take it.—Puck.

The Death Roll

Mrs. Sarah L. Woods.

Mrs. Sarah L. Woods, aged 81, is dead at her beautiful country home, "Seven Springs," near Crafton. Mrs. Woods, who was the last surviving member of the immediate family of Robert Christy, a prominent citizen and property holder of Pittsburgh in the first half of the last century, was born at the old Christy residence in Liberty avenue, December 1, 1822. In 1849 she married Robert Woods, one of the most prominent lawyers of his time, and at his death, in 1870, dean of the Allegheny county bar. Mrs. Woods always took an active interest in all charitable and philanthropic work, but her chief interest centered in the Homeopathic hospital, of which she was one of the original incorporators and a member of the board of lady managers from the date of its organization until her death. She was also a member of the First Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh. The following children survive: Stephen Woods, M. D., John Woods, James C. Woods, Sarah C. Mary T., and Juliet A. Woods, Mrs. John A. Sutton, Mrs. James C. Bigert and Mrs. Lillie G. Lawson.

Commander Martin E. Hall.

Commander Martin E. Hall, of the United States navy, died at Portsmouth, Va., yesterday. He was born in Washington, D. C., September 18, 1847. While a midshipman at the Naval academy he invented an adjustable time fuse that gave good results, and in 1870 he invented the first gun carriage in which the gun recoiled in the line of fire, the basic principle of all gun carriages. In 1879 Commander Hall suggested the use of protective decks. He developed the Hall torpedo, and in 1890 an appropriation was made by congress for this purpose. A widow and four children, Margaret Woodburn, Annie Louise, Wolcott Ellsworth and Oliver Cushing, survive him.

Mrs. Ann Alter.

Mrs. Ann Alter, aged 76, died last night at the residence of her son-in-law, Alexander R. Mehaffey, No. 412 Elia street, Wilkinsburg, of dropsy. Mrs. Alter was born in Canfield, O., and for many years resided in Punxsutawney, Pa. Her husband was a member of the old Alter family descended from Jacob Alter, who came from Lancaster county, Pa. She was a member of the South Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Wilkinsburg, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alexander R. Mehaffey of Wilkinsburg, and Mrs. G. Campbell of McCook, Neb. The remains will be taken to Parnassus for burial.

Hon. John D. Patton.

The Hon. John Denniston Patton died suddenly of heart failure at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at his home at Indiana, Pa. Mr. Patton was born in Indiana on November 28, 1829, and had resided here ever since, with the exception of six years that he spent in Illinois and Kansas. In 1854 he married Emily Campbell of Campbells Mills and she survives him. He was elected to congress from the Fortieth district in 1882 after a hard contest in which he defeated the Hon. Harry White. Three children, John C. and Mrs. Mary F. Wilson of Indiana, and Mrs. James R. Logan of Lincoln, Kas., survive him.

George L. Caldwell.

George L. Caldwell, a well-known business man of Washington, Pa., died there yesterday of paralysis. He was a son of the late A. B. Caldwell and a member of the firm of A. B. Caldwell & Co., owners and operators of one of the largest stores in Washington county. He was aged 44 years. He was married in 1880 to Miss Anna Walker, a daughter of Thomas Walker. She died in 1898. He married Miss Addie M. Tyler of Philadelphia, who survives. He was a member of Washington lodge No. 185, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Elks.

Morris H. Danziger.

Morris H. Danziger, aged 57, a former well-known business man and a pioneer in the department store business in Pittsburgh, is dead at his home, No. 47 Frankstown avenue, East Liberty. Mr. Danziger conducted a department store in Sixth street, near Penn avenue, for some years previous to 1895. In the latter year he went out of business and some time later opened a small store in Frankstown avenue. He is survived by his widow, who is a sister of Mrs. J. M. Gusky.

George A. Hall.

George A. Hall, for 25 years New York state secretary of the Young Men's Christian association died at his home in Mont Clair, N. J., yesterday, aged 56 years. Before going to New York Mr. Hall was for a number of years general secretary of the Young Men's Christian association in Washington, D. C., and during the civil war he was connected with the Christian commission. His widow and two sons survive him.

Abel Lloyd.

Abel Lloyd, aged 80 years, one of Cambria county's most prominent citizens, died at Ebensburg, Pa., yesterday afternoon of pneumonia. Mr. Lloyd was proprietor of the Cresson Springs hotel, a favorite rendezvous some years ago for Pittsburgh people. Mr. Lloyd was a Knights Templar and that organization will have charge of the funeral on Thursday. He was Pennsylvania railroad agent here for 32 years.

Mrs. Ann Eliza Adams.

Mrs. Ann Eliza Adams, aged 85, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Wilson, No. 19 Emily street, Crafton, after a short illness. Mrs. Adams resided in Crafton for years and was one of the best known women in the borough. One daughter, Mrs. Mary Wilson of Crafton, survives her.

William Henry France.

William Henry France, aged 26, died last evening of pleurisy at his home, No. 6728 Winslow street, East Liberty. He was a son of Henry and Mrs. Barbara France. Besides his parents, several brothers and sisters survive. The interment will be made at the German Lutheran cemetery.

George Bruce Horton Buried.

Funeral services over the remains of George Bruce Horton, for years prominent in steel manufacturing circles in Pittsburgh, were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, Sixth avenue. The interment was in Allegheny cemetery.

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BURTON ALIGNED WITH DEMOCRATS

Ohio Congressman Attacks the Naval Increase Program in the House.

IS READ OUT OF HIS PARTY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 16, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.

Representative Burton of Ohio, chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors, exploded a bombshell among his Republican colleagues today by severely attacking the naval increase program included in the pending bill. He said that more battleships meant more possibilities of war and made this the basis of his argument. He further insisted that it was not a political question and that the Republican party was not necessarily committed to a great navy. Altogether, he said, congress was appropriating $178,000,000 for military purposes "all for war."

Representative Dayton, in replying to Mr. Burton, practically read him out of the party by quoting all the Republican national platforms since 1884, which demand substantial increase each year in the United States navy.

Mr. Burton's expression of his attitude came as a surprise to both the Republican and Democratic sides of the house and has had the effect of preventing any amendments providing for still greater increase. In view of the growing complications in the east amendments providing for an additional ship and a few torpedo boats were contemplated and were expected to receive the support of members of the committee. It was said tonight that owing to Mr. Burton's views, expressed as they were today, no attempt will be made to amend the bill looking for further increase.

Burton Says Warships Are for War.

The senate leaders are favorably disposed to the program included in the house bill, and it has been decided to put it through as it stands at present. A vote will be reached in the house tomorrow. Representative Roberts of Massachusetts will offer an amendment providing for 20 submarine torpedo boats, but it stands no chance of passage.

The burden of Mr. Burton's speech attacking any further naval increase was that the country did not need the greatest navy in the world, as it was isolated by its position and not likely to become embroiled. He said that warships were for war and not for peace, and that the country could better spend its money on internal improvements. Such a recommendation amounts as that carried in the present naval bill he thought altogether out of reason.

When asked by Chairman Foss of the naval committee if he did not think a naval force should always be kept in western waters to protect the Philippines, Mr. Burton said he did not think that such protection would ever be required.

Mr. Foss replied by quoting a remark by Gen. Young that if the navy were withdrawn from the Philippines the army could not live there more than two months.

Burton Criticised Democrats.

Mr. Burton also criticised the Democrats and said their platform had been for increase, and that their present position was inconsistent.

Representative Williams afterward read this plank of the last Democratic platform: "We are in favor of extending the republic's influence among the nations, but believe that influence should be extended not by force and violence, but through the persuasive power of a high and honorable example."

"Anyone who will object to that will object to the Lord's prayer," said Mr. Williams.

Representative Powers of Massachusetts made an effective reply to Mr. Burton by saying that our naval strength in the Spanish war actually made for peace.

Mr. Dayton confined his reply to Mr. Burton largely to the political side of the question and refuted the statement that the Republican party was not committed to naval increase. He declared that when President McKinley was elected in 1896 by such a tremendous majority, naval increase was one of the great issues. He also said that Ohio had always supported a liberal increase, and that Mr. Burton himself had been elected on such a platform.

Mr. Rixey of Virginia said the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies had been awarded armor plate contracts at figures $55 a ton in excess of that named in the bonus with the Midvale company, and he charged that the two first-named concerns were in agreement to keep up the price.

Refused to Adjourn for Holiday.

The anniversary of the birth of George Washington was observed by the chaplain of the house when the body opened today.

"Our minds turn today," he said, "to him whom we delight to call the Father of his Country, and the nation will pour out its gratitude for his character and deeds as a citizen, soldier, statesman and follower of Jesus of Nazareth, and every lover of liberty the world round will sing his praises, whose name has become a synonim for wisdom, purity and uprightness."

Following the reading of the journal, Mr. Williams, the minority leader, in accordance with the notice he gave Saturday, moved that the clerk read the farewell address of George Washington, and that immediately thereafter the house adjourn.

The point of order as made by Mr. Payne was sustained on the ground that the motion embraced two propositions.

Mr. Williams then moved that the house adjourn and pending that, that unanimous consent be given that the reading of Washington's farewell address having coupled a request with his motion, Mr. Williams' motion again was held not to be in order, when he asked unanimous consent that this day Washington's birthday, the farewell address be read. Upon the demand of Mr. Payne for the regular order, Mr. Williams moved to adjourn.

On roll call the motion was lost, 93 to 165. Three Republicans, Messrs. McCreary, Patterson and Shiel of Pennsylvania, voted with the minority for the motion; otherwise there was a party alignment, with the Republicans opposing adjournment.

The house then went into committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

While the senate did not desist from its labors in observance of the holiday, the day was not allowed to pass without observance. In his opening prayer, Chaplain Hale referred to the example set by Washington and incorporated the words: "We thank Thee for the example they left," he said, and "we thank Thee for the example of him who was first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

The prayer was immediately followed by the reading of Washington's farewell address.

OLD ELI'S SONS FIGHT BLOODY BATTLE AT FENCE

Sophomores Declared the Winners of the Annual Class Clash.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 22.—Bloody noses, black eyes, battered hats and muddied clothing resulted in today's annual Washington's birthday clash between the Yale sophomores and freshmen. Ralph D. Cochrane of New York city and Allan R. Foster of this city, sophomores, were knocked out by icy snowballs hurled by burly freshmen.

H. M. Woolsey, son of Prof. Woolsey of the Yale faculty, and A. N. Parmelee, one of stellar backs on the freshmen heroes for they clung to the historic Yale fence half an hour after the sophomores had torn from the rails everybody else of the class of 1907. Tom Shevlin, the football giant, threw freshmen right and left in leading the sophomore attack.

The sophomores this morning appeared in high hats and carried canes in accordance with Yale custom. After chapel exercises they took seats on the fence. The freshmen made a dash for the fence but the rush followed in a driving rain. The sophomores were declared winners on the fight by Referee Miller.

THE BLOCKADERS GET FIRST MONEY

Allies Who Bombarded Venezuela Given Preference by The Hague Tribunal.

DECISION IS NOT POPULAR

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.

Disappointment that The Hague court of arbitration should give the allies who blockaded and bombarded the Venezuelan coast priority in collection of claims over the nine powers which employed more pacific measures, was the dominant note in the reception here of the decision.

The arbitration tribunal decided unanimously that the three blockading powers, Great Britain, Germany and Italy, have the right to a preference of 30 per cent of the customs duties at Guaira and Puerto Cabello, the litigants to pay their own costs in the procedure and divide equally the costs of the tribunal. The United States is commissioned to carry out the decision of the tribunal within three months.

It is pointed out, however, that the decision does not bear on the merit of collection of debts by force, but rather on a technicality of the peace negotiations held in Washington just a year ago. By administration officials it had been hoped the use of force by European powers against South American republics would be given a black eye.

It is also pointed out that if President Castro is overthrown in Venezuela or the country becomes involved in financial straits and payments on the claims cease the allied powers will find it necessary to act together again. Their interests are mutual and yet distinct from those of the peace powers. The latter can hope for nothing until the heavy bill rendered by the allies is paid.

Former Attorney General MacVeagh, who was one of the representatives of the "peace powers" at The Hague, discussing the decision tonight, said:

"The principle value of the Venezuelan arbitration was in securing the presence before The Hague tribunal of 11 independent nations agreeing to submit their controversy to its decision and when that was accomplished, the only really important result aimed at was secured. I also stated at that time that the decision of the question submitted was of no great importance, even to the creditor nations, and of still less importance to the various claims and not at all as to the extent or vitality of them, which questions were to be settled by mixed commission sitting at Caracas.

"The judges have decided that the preliminary negotiations for raising the blockade gave the blockading powers a preference which in later action could avail, and that the words 'all claims against Venezuela' used at that time included only the claims of the allied powers.

"The judges having placed this construction on the preliminary negotiations in January, 1903, it necessarily followed that they would not feel themselves at liberty to decide on the questions which we raised as to the character of the warlike operations of the blockading powers, or whether they exhausted all pacific means to avoid the necessity of employing force. They have, therefore, decided that the preliminary negotiations for raising the blockade gave the allies the right to have their claims paid without reference to the claims of other nations.

"The judges are eminent and distinguished jurists and their decision will, I am sure, be cheerfully accepted by all countries interested. The result fully justifies the closing words of the president of the court: 'The Hague tribunal remains always the rampart of justice, truth and reason, and the sublime hope of the future.'"

TWO RESIDENCES SOLD.

Real Estate Brokers Report the Consummation of Few Deals.

There was not much activity in real estate yesterday. The usual Monday dullness prevailed and many brokers were closed on account of the holiday. Among the few sales reported was one by the Real Estate Trust Company for Charles H. Dixon. The property is 219 Dinwiddie street, Eleventh ward, and is a three-story stone front structure, with a lot 20x100 feet. It was sold to Mrs. Mary Sullivan for $8,000. The same firm reported a sale for D. P. Black to J. C. Connor. The property is an improved lot on Summerlea street, 44x100 feet, and sold for $6,000.

Other sales reported yesterday were as follows: C. V. L. Brown for H. Bland, 50 acres in Conneaut township, Crawford county, to Frederick Abbott of Monfoath borough for $4,000. Mr. Penfield took as part payment a six-room brick house on Center avenue, Mount Oliver borough. The same broker sold to F. M. Nickerson of Washington, Pa., for L. A. Glatzen 18 acres in Venango township, Crawford county, $900.

J. W. Sherrer sold for Mrs. Beatrice Eleanor Negley to a local business man, 30x143 on the north line of Jackson street, Nineteenth ward, for $2,400. It is the purchaser's intention to improve this lot with a modern brick house.

DE ROGNIAT INSISTENT.

Frenchman Has Picked Out Seconds to Carry Duel Challenge to Schwab.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—(Special Cable.)—Baron de Rogniat still declares that he is determined to fight a duel with Charles M. Schwab. He said today that, as soon as his proofs that Mr. Schwab inspired defamatory articles against him are complete, he will send his seconds. Baron Calvet de Rogniat and Baron Oppenheim to the steel magnate to demand satisfaction and a meeting on the field of honor. Mr. Schwab is not losing sleep or appetite because of the threatened duel. He slept until noon today and tonight is dining with Col. Rowland Thompson and family of Chicago. He is regaining his health and delighting Parisians by his prudent driving of a hundred horse power automobile.

WESTERN UNION TO USE THE WIRELESS SYSTEM

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been completed whereby the Western Union Telegraph Company will undertake, after March 1, the collection and distribution of messages for the marine service of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America. The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company and Marconi Company have been working under an arrangement similar to that now made with the Western Union Company.

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Introduces Bill in Senate to Pay $75 Monthly to Aged Holders of Medals.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Senator Penrose today introduced a bill which authorizes the secretary of the interior to place on the pension rolls the names of all surviving officers of the army, navy and marine corps, both regular and volunteer, who have been awarded medals of honor by congress, or who may hereafter be awarded such medals, and to pay all of this class who have reached the age of 60 years a monthly pension of $75.

Senator Penrose also introduced a bill, hitherto presented in the house by Mr. Acheson, providing that existing statutes be so amended as to provide that when any issue of any periodical has been declared non-mailable by the postoffice department, the periodical may be excluded from second-class mail privileges at the discretion of the postmaster general.

Representative Cooper has secured the appointment of Dr. George O. Evans as surgeon to the pension examining board at Uniontown.

Postmaster Isador Sobel of Erie and Charles L. Brooks of Pittsburgh were here today and called upon Senator Penrose.

L. W. STRAYER.

STEEL BUSINESS GOOD.

President Thompson of the Republic Company Says All Lines Are Improved.

"In a few days the iron and steel business will be equal to the business of the same period in 1902, and I should not be surprised if by July 1 the business will be fully as large as 1902," said Alexis W. Thompson, president of the Republic Iron and Steel Company of Chicago, yesterday. He was in this city for a short time on his way east.

"We received during January more orders than in any month since 1902 and the conditions were possibly never better, except in heavy tonnage. Sixty per cent of our furnace capacity is in blast."

NOTICE TO PATRONS

Of the Allegheny County Light Company.

Electric light consumers expecting to change their residence or place of business April 1 are requested to notify the contracting department, 435 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, of that fact at the earliest possible moment.

Compliance with this request will be greatly appreciated by the company, enabling it to give prompt and satisfactory services.

Dancing School Closed for One Week.

Thuma Dancing Academy will be closed this week on account of the sudden death of Mathilde Thuma, mother of Prof. R. F. Thuma. Regular classes next week.

DEATHS.

ADAMS—On Monday, February 22, 1904, at 11 a. m., ANN ELIZA (nee Doft), at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary O. Wilson, Emily street, Crafton, Pa., aged 85 years.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

(Franklin (Pa.) papers please copy.)

ALTER—On Monday, February 22, 1904, at 7:30 p. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Mehaffey, 412 Ella street, Wilkinsburg, Pa., MRS. ANN ALTER, aged 76 years.

Interment Thursday at Parnassus. Train leaves city at 12:16 p. m.

ARMSTRONG—On Monday, February 22, 1904, at 7:25 p. m., at the residence of her son, H. W. Armstrong, Oakmont, Pa., EMMA MARY, widow of E. M. Armstrong, in her 82d year.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

DANZIGER—On Sunday, February 21, 1904, MORRIS H. DANZIGER, in his 58th year.

Funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. J. Rogalheri, 1239 Fayette street, Allegheny, on Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

FORD—On Sunday, February 21, 1904, after a prolonged illness of Bright's disease, MRS. FRANK FORD, in her 32d year. She is survived by a husband and one child.

FRANCE—On Monday, February 22, 1904, at 8:30 p. m., WILLIAM HENRY, son of Henry and Barbara France, aged 26 years.

Funeral services at the family home, 6433 Winslow street, East End. Time of funeral will be given later.

GLOVER—On Sunday, February 21, 1904, at 6 a. m., BARBARA, wife of Daniel H. Glover, aged 40 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, February 23, from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Caroline Schmidbauer, No. 9 Heman street, at 9 a. m. Requiem high mass at Holy Trinity church at 9:45 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HAMILTON—On Sunday, February 21, 1904, at 1:20 p. m., at the residence of his parents, 5615 Harvard street, ROBERT WILLIAM, only son of Robert M. and Loretta Hamilton (nee Foy), aged 11 months and 4 days.

Funeral this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

(Chicago papers please copy.)

HASTINGS—At Memphis, Tenn., on February 19, 1904, HAMILTON E. HASTINGS.

Funeral from the residence of his niece, Mrs. Alice Brown, 961 Western avenue, Allegheny, on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Friends of the family and Allegheny Lodge of Elks are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

HOTZ—On Sunday, February 21, 1904, at 9:45 p. m., at the residence of his son-in-law, corner Center avenue and Prospect street, Aspinwall, HENRY HOTZ, in his 76th year.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp.

M'CAFFREY—On Sunday morning, February 21, 1904, at 4 o'clock, MARY A. McKEEVER, wife of Patrick A. McCaffrey.

Funeral from the family residence, 4513 Filmore street, Fourteenth ward, on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Services at the Church of the Epiphany, Washington street, at 11. Interment private.

PARK—On Sunday, February 21, 1904, at 4 p. m., at his residence, 48 North Main street, Sharpsburg, FRANCIS PARK, SR., in his 61st year.

Funeral services at the First English Lutheran church, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

REED—At Monroe, La., Friday morning, February 19, 1904, MATILDA REED, aged 73 years, mother of Mrs. Marshall Johnston, Esq.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, Marshall Johnston, Esq., corner Thomas and Orchard streets, Bellevue, on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment private.

RIEDEL—On Monday, February 22, 1904, at 2:50 p. m., GEORGE ADAM RIEDEL, husband of the late Eva Riedel, aged 70 years.

Funeral from the residence of his son, Charles Riedel, 5108 Margaretta street, Nineteenth ward, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of the A. O. U. W. are respectfully invited to attend.

SMITH—Suddenly, on Sunday, February 21, 1904, at 8 p. m., ELIZABETH J., relict of James M. Smith, formerly of Brownsville, Pa., aged 69 years, 8 months and 12 days.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 139 Charles street, Knoxville, Pa., at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in South Side cemetery.

(Wheeling (W. Va.) and Brownsville papers please copy.)

STEINBRENNER—On Monday, February 22, 1904, at 12:05 p. m., at the residence of his daughter, Race street, Allegheny, JOHN STEINBRENNER, aged 73 years.

Funeral from the residence of his son, Theo. C. Steinbrenner, No. 4 Somerset street, Allegheny. Notice of time later.

STEWART—At Parnassus, Pa., on Monday, February 22, 1904, at 12:45 p. m., ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG, wife of William K. Stewart, in the 82d year of her age.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 231 Fifth avenue, Parnassus, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Union cemetery.

WOODS—On Monday, February 22, 1904, at 11:30 a. m., SARAH L., widow of Robert Woods, Esq., in her 82d year.

Funeral services at the family home, near Creston, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

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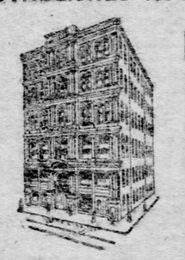

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Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	*6:55 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	†5:30 pm	*9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	*2:00 pm	*12:15 pm
Boston Special	†5:00 pm	*6:30 am
Clev. and Detroit "Flyer"	‡9:00 pm	‡11:15 am
Chicago Limited	*6:00 pm	*6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	†10:30 pm	*6:25 am
Youngstown Accom.	†5:30 am	*9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	†6:40 am	†5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	†2:00 am	†9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	*12:10 pm	*4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	†3:20 pm	*12:30 pm
New Castle Express	†4:20 pm	†7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	†5:25 pm	†6:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	†6:10 am	†5:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. ac.	†2:30 pm	†10:00 am
McKeesport & B'nsville.	*11:50 am	*12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven.	†3:30 pm	†4:30 pm
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Eastern Express, daily ..... 7:10 p. m.
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Cleveland and Toledo	*5:00 am	*4:55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	5:00 am	*4:55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	8:00 am	*1:35 pm
Chicago Express	*8:00 am	*9:15 pm
Akron and Alliance	9:00 am	*9:15 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	*9:00 am	*1:20 pm
Jamestown and Mt. Jewett	*9:00 am	*5:10 pm
Ohio Valley Express	*8:40 am	*8:50 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	*7:00 am	*6:50 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	*2:00 pm	*1:45 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	*7:00 am	*4:55 pm
The Forest City Special	*8:00 am	*7:40 pm
Fifth Ave. Limited	*10:30 pm	*7:40 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	*4:00 am	*9:15 pm
Mercer and Oil City	*8:05 am	*10:05 am
New Castle and Butler	*10:30 am	*7:40 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	*4:05 am	*10:15 pm
The Toledo Special	*12:00 m	*7:10 pm
Cleveland and Chicago	*12:30 pm	*8:50 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	*12:30 pm	*8:50 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	*12:30 pm	*8:50 pm
Jamestown and Mt. Jewett	*12:30 pm	*8:50 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	*1:05 pm	*1:10 pm
New Castle and Erie	*4:30 pm	*8:40 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	*4:30 pm	*8:40 pm
Mercer and Oil City	*4:30 pm	*8:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	*4:40 pm	*8:40 pm
New Castle and Butler	*5:10 pm	*9:10 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	*2:45 pm	*9:05 am
The Chicago Limited	*6:30 pm	*6:50 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	*8:10 pm	*6:50 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	*8:10 pm	*

BOY'S BATTLE CRY STOPPED A PANIC

Too Much Water Caused Laughable Excitement in a Local Theater.

PLASTER FELL IN THE GALLERY

A large section of plaster on the ceiling of the Bijou theater fell into the gallery last night, and a deluge of water which followed almost drowned a score of small boys, besides covering them with wet mortar. The gallery was deserted in a few minutes, but the other occupants of the house were not disturbed, after the nature of the accident had been explained. A small boy in the gallery also aided in dispelling the fears of the spectators.

A gang of plumbers had been at work yesterday installing a new automatic sprinkling system. It is supposed that a defective coupling was made just above the center of the gallery. At any rate the pipes leaked until a section of the ceiling, about 20 feet square, had been completely soaked and considerable water had accumulated above it.

Fully 3,000 people were intently watching the final act of "In Old Kentucky" when the plaster, unable to sustain the weight of the water above, fell into the gallery with a crash. Several barrels of water came with the plaster. The people in other parts of the theater could not see what had occurred and immediately jumped to their feet with alarm. The actors on the stage hesitated for a minute. The only sounds to be heard were those made by the occupants of the gallery in trying to make their way out of their eyes and shooting for the exits.

The audience was just hesitating between a rush for the doors or a return to their seats. It took but little to sway the crowd. This little was furnished by an urchin far up in the gallery.

"Fight fair!" "Fight fair!" he yelled lustily.

The audience wavered for a minute and then sat down, laughing at their fears. At the first alarm the attaches of the theater took their places and every exit in the house was thrown open. One of the actors explained to the audience from the stage what had occurred.

About this time the fire engine arrived. In an instant every door and exit was closed, and the audience sat through the rest of the performance, few knowing that the firemen were in the neighborhood.

OJIBWA TRIBE INDIANS IN PLAY OF HIAWATHA

Interesting but Curious Production at Pittsburgh Carnegie Music Hall.

The Indian presenting a serious drama is, to say the least, unusual and seemingly anomalous. Under the auspices of the Twentieth Century club there were two performances at Carnegie hall yesterday afternoon and evening of the musical play "Hiawatha," given by Ojibwa Indians. This play has been given during the summer with great effect in Canada, where the natural scenery forms stage setting and impressive ampitheater. Lacking these natural accessories and setting, it is still an impressive and decidedly interesting performance from many standpoints beside the ethnological.

To Mr. Frederic R. Burton and Mr. L. O. Armstrong the inception and successful carrying out of an Indian play by Indians is due. It was under the direction of Mr. Burton that yesterday's performances were given.

The stage was simply set with two teepees, and a plain adobe formed a place thereon to aid Mr. Burton in his interpretation of the Indian songs. Two Indian youngsters were having a joyful romp as the audience arrived, and they kept it up until Mr. Burton came out to make his first announcement, in a short address he told of how the play was started, the attitude of the Indians themselves toward the drama, something of the Indian love for music and dancing, and also of the place among the Canadian tribes where the summer performances are given. Mr. Burton then explained the first scenes, and the play began. Mr. Burton explained each scene as the play progressed and gave several of the songs, harmonized with piano accompaniment.

The play really consists of eight scenes, beginning with the prophecy of Hiawatha's coming, then his appearance as an infant, his tutoring in Indian accomplishments, his marriage to Minnehaha, the wedding festivities, the gambling of Pauppukkeewis and Hiawatha's departure for the land of the Great Spirit. These were played by the Indians with wonderful spirit, the chubby lad of seven who played the young Hiawatha coming in for high honors. The Indian songs were heard with much interest, being full of original and striking melody, and the Indian dances were wonderfully expressive and symbolic. The audience was not very large, but great enthusiasm was manifested.

BROKE OPEN A METER; FILLED HOUSE WITH GAS

Frank Redmond, living at 1154½ Forty-second street, discovered an unknown man in his cellar late last night but the latter got away. A short time later the building filled with gas which came from the cellar, and fearing an explosion, Redmond and his family left the house. A gas inspector was sent for, who after considerable difficulty got the gas shut off. Investigation showed that the gas meter had been broken open and robbed, causing the gas to escape.

FUMES FROM GAS STOVE MAY HAVE CAUSED DEATH

Mrs. Annie Martz, 50 years old, who roomed in the rear of 215 East Ohio street, Allegheny, was found dead in bed last night at 6 o'clock. She occupied alone a small room on the second floor. A small gas stove without a flue was burning and the police are under the impression the fumes from the stove produced death. However, as she had been affected with asthma and pleurisy the exact cause of her death has not been ascertained.

BALTIMORE FIRE VICTIM PENNILESS IN PITTSBURGH

Adam Stein, a German, applied last night for lodging at the Forty-third street police station. He is in destitute circumstances, his home having been burned to the ground by the Baltimore fire. He lived in Adam street in that city. Stein was employed on an oyster sloop in Curtis bay, but came to Pittsburgh in the hope of securing employment. His family is in Baltimore.

THREE MET DEATH IN A HOTEL FIRE

Brave Work of Hotel Clerk Saved Big Loss of Life in a Chicago Hotel Blaze.

MANY WOMEN WERE RESCUED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Three persons were burned to death early this morning in a fire which partially destroyed the Alhambra hotel, theater and apartments. Fully 50 other men and women had to be rescued by the firemen, by ladders.

The dead are:

WILLIAM FISHER of Cincinnati.
FRANK BECKMAN of Cincinnati.
MRS. ANNE WELLS of Chicago.

Charles Baratti, second night clerk, and S. W. Crull, a guest, are missing, and Mrs. Luecker and Mrs. Emma Trout were injured by falling glass. The fire is said to have originated from an overheated boiler under the Alhambra restaurant. The loss will reach $90,000.

The three bodies were found in a room on the top floor of the building. From the position of the remains it is evident the two men made a brave effort to rescue the woman and all were overcome by the smoke. The bodies were badly burned.

The Alhambra theater, around which the hotel is built, was partly destroyed. In the theater new stage fittings and furnishings had been installed and remodeling in compliance with the new theater ordinance had practically been completed.

The smoke soon filled the halls of the upper stories and but for the night clerk, Philip Vingo, the firemen asserted, there probably would have been much greater loss of life. Vingo ran through the halls awakening the 200 guests. A moment later the halls were filled with half clad men and women, who groped their way down the stairs to the snow-covered streets and sought refuge in neighboring stores.

The Alhambra theater is owned by Stair and Havland, owners of the Bijou, Columbus and other theaters in Chicago.

CAN NOW END QUARREL UPON FOREIGN SHORE

An European Gentleman Offers Pesoli-Boyer Principals Chance to Duel.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—The now famous Pesoli-Boyer slapping incident was the subject of inquiry this evening before the members of the house committee of the Art club, in the house of which the stirring encounter between the French consul and the former superintendent of the mint occurred. Even while the committee was in session a Western Union messenger boy was searching throughout the city for Mr. Boyer. The boy carried a cablegram from Paris.

This passed from hand to hand during the evening and in a short time a well-defined report was in circulation that a friend of M. Pesoli had visited Mr. Boyer that if the laws of this country were proving troublesome he would be glad to entertain Mr. Boyer and M. Pesoli as his guests if they cared to take a trip abroad.

It is said the committee heard the stories of eight witnesses and that they varied considerably in important particulars, although all agreed that the trouble seemed to follow remarks made by Mr. Boyer regarding the French army, while he was speaking of the Russian-Japanese war. The action of the committee is kept secret.

PERSONALS

J. W. Mason of Toronto, Ont., is registered at the Colonial. He is manager of the Toronto Manufacturing and Farming Implements Company and is on his way home from a trip to Chicago. He says Canada has a promising future, and, continuing, he said: "The United States exports more into Canada than any other country. This consists largely of steel products. During the year ended June 30 the exports amounted to $176,698,195. For the four months ending October 31 they amounted to $185,056,680. The indications are the exports will increase 100 per cent during the fiscal year. The imports from Canada to the states last year amounted to $50,000,000. Canada's exports are bound to increase. Over $100,000,000 has been spent on canal improvements in the last 10 years."

McKeesport relatives of Miller McClintock, a former resident of the Tube city, were yesterday notified of his serious illness and that he was not expected to recover. Mr. McClintock is 54 years old and claims to be one of the heirs of the McClintock millions at East St. Louis. He recently attempted to prove his case, but owing to the lack of funds to prosecute his case and the loss of some important documents, he was compelled to drop it. He is now with a daughter in McKees Rocks.

The Rev. S. Edward Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, is feeling much better after a severe attack of grippe. On the advice of his physician he goes today into the country to rest. He will return to his duties before the end of the week.

John K. Skelley, president of the Skelley Drygoods Company, which conducts large department stores in the Monongahela valley, is confined to his home in McKeesport by an attack of erysipelas, and it is feared he may die.

For the first time in three weeks the Pennsylvania limited pulled into the Union station on time at 9 o'clock last night. This was made possible by the weather moderating.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the hotels last night were as follows:

Duquesne—G. P. Kline, Greensburg; A. P. Cook, Wheeling; A. L. Aubrey, Brookville.
Griswold—J. Hibbard, Cadiz; George H. Swearingen, Dunbar.
Henry—George E. Thackrey, Johnstown; M. J. Moore, Bradford; G. L. Weaver, Polk; A. N. Thompson, Uniontown; F. A. Stewart, Morgantown, W. Va.; Reymann, Wheeling.
Monongahela House—John Paine, Empire; N. J. Hobbitzell, Meyersdale; J. W. Mehot, Leechburg; K. Long, Connellsville.
Anderson—W. F. Hugh, Waynesburg; H. Hayden, Altoona; T. R. Snowden, Wellsville.
Lincoln—Commander J. P. S. Lawrence, New York; W. W. Polk, Beaver Falls; William C. Dilemer, Washington.
Colonial—R. R. Townsend, New Brighton; T. C. Beecher, Ford City; A. K. Coulson, Monongahela; R. Miller, Wellsburg; W. R. Keasler, Youngstown.
Seventh Avenue—John R. Robertson, Franklin; S. T. Van Fossen, Dubois; M. C. Baker, Beaver; John W. Sutton, Indiana.
Newell's—H. L. Meyers, Punxsutawney.

To Open Ohio Coal Field.

SALEM, O., Feb. 22.—Parties representing the Erie Coal and Coke Company and Brock & Baird, Pittsburgh, accompanied by engineers, were here today inspecting the Jonathan Lower extensive coal tracts east of the city. One thousand acres of the best coal in this section are under lease and it is asserted sidings will be built to connect with the Pittsburgh, Lisbon & Western to market the coal.

DAY IS OBSERVED BY THE BANKERS

Group Eight of Western Pennsylvania Association Entertains at Banquet.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Of the George Washington celebrations held yesterday that of Group Eight, Pennsylvania Banker's association, at the Schenley hotel last evening must be counted among the most enjoyable and in many ways the most unique. It was the ninth annual meeting and banquet of the association, to which came 235 members and their wives, daughters and sisters. After the transaction of the association's business the first couple marched into the banquet hall at 8:15. From then until 11:15 there were feasting, music, singing and speech-making. There were several selections by members of the Apollo club, excellently rendered, and impromptu singing by many of the more staid guests. Such songs as "Then I'd Be Satisfied With Life," "Mr. Dooley" and "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo" once started by the orchestra, were carried on by the banqueters.

The large hall was decorated in red, white and blue. Back of the guests' table, which was arranged to resemble the figure eight, was a large American flag with a picture of George Washington in the center. At frequent intervals during the evening the flag would light up with rows of red, white and blue electric bulbs. The guests' table was also lighted with these lamps and bore two large vases of lilies. The other tables were decorated with American flags and banks of narcissi.

Robert Lardin, president of the Peoples National bank, opened the speaking by introducing the toastmaster, Colonel Hugh Young, president of the Federal National bank. The first set address was to have been delivered by Col. J. J. Sullivan, president of the Central National bank of Cleveland, but he was unable to be present.

The Rev. William L. McEwan, D. D., pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, spoke on "George Washington," and he treated it briefly. He began his address by saying that preachers are more apt to seek the company of bankers than bankers are apt to seek the company of preachers, and he hoped that his presence would not be taken to mean that he might touch them for a good cause. Dr. McEwan referred to an incident which occurred several years ago and won much applause. "I had been invited to address a convention of your association," he said, "and had accepted. A judge of this city later called me by telephone, requesting that I make a speech before another body at the same time. I explained that I was going to pray for the bankers. 'Go!' he implored."

The last address made by Edward A. Woods, was on "The Affiliations of Life Insurance Companies With Banks."

The annual election resulted as follows: Chairman, W. A. Shaw, president of the Bank of Pittsburgh; vice chairman, J. A. Herron, of Alexander & Co., Monongahela City; secretary, R. J. Stoner, and treasurer, Walter A. Stauffer, of the First National bank, Scottdale. The following executive committee was elected: Edward E. Duff, Pittsburg; John G. Kelly, Braddock; J. M. Painter, Kittanning; E. R. Baldinger, Allegheny, and David Jamison, New Castle. During the business session addresses were made by D. S. Kloss of Tyrone, and D. McK. Lloyd, president of the state association.

Bankers at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 22.—Group five of the Pennsylvania Bankers association met here today. F. K. Ployer of Mechanicsburg, presided. An interchange of views on the financial outlook developed that business conditions in all the counties in the group are very encouraging.

The officers elected were as follows: President, John H. Strouck, Green Castle; secretary, J. W. Few, Lebanon; executive committee, F. W. Hershberger, Harrisburg; J. S. McIlvaine, Chambersburg; J. Brennamin, Lancaster; J. J. Frick, York; Al. K. Thomas, Harrisburg.

GEORGE ELIOT'S FORCE AS A NOVEL WRITER

Prof. J. J. Carter Troop Lectures on That Gifted Woman in Carnegie Institute.

Prof. J. G. Carter Troop of the University of Chicago delivered another of his series of lectures on the "Great Novelists of the Nineteenth Century," under the auspices of the University Extension society of Pittsburgh, in the lecture hall of the Carnegie Institute. The subject of the lecture was "George Eliot."

Prof. Troop said that the best and most delightful introduction one could have to the life and personality of this remarkable woman was to be found in certain scenes and characters of her novels. "Adam Bede" and "The Mill on the Floss." Her earlier life was reflected in those novels, and many of the characters were drawn from her own relatives. Prof. Troop maintained that she was very unfortunate in the friends she made on attaining womanhood, that while intellectually she was of great power and brilliance, yet she was ever too much inclined to yearn after people inferior to herself, from both the intellectual and moral point of view. Being herself typical of Christianity and her regretted and disastrous irregular union with George Henry Lewes.

The lecturer began his study of George Eliot's works, showing how the germs of all are to be found in her first short stories, "Scenes of Clerical Life." "Adam Bede" which appeared in 1850, established the author's position as one of the greatest of the world's novelists. Prof. Troop laid much stress on the fact that George Eliot came to fiction from philosophy, and that she was from first to last a philosopher and moralist, as well as an artist in fiction. The lecturer emphasized George Eliot's humor, which, he said, was as great a characteristic of her writings as the pathetic and tragic. Humor, in the sense in which it illustrates character, was as marked a feature in George Eliot's novels as in those of Sir Walter Scott.

Prof. Troop said he considered "Adam Bede," "The Mill on the Floss" and "Silas Marner" to be George Eliot's most successful and artistic works, but "Middlemarch" was undoubtedly her greatest book from the intellectual point of view. "Romola" was an amazing work of erudition, but George Eliot has not the interpretative power necessary for the production of a great historical novel. Her creations in this book are greater than the historical characters.

George Eliot, as well as Darwin, was of the great scientific movement of the nineteenth century. Like the scientist, she meant to deal only with phenomena and their laws. Her great law of conduct was the act and its consequences, and the way in which she worked out this theme in "Middlemarch," for instance, was nothing less than magnificent.

EVANGELISTS TO REMAIN LONGER

Gospel Revival Will Continue, Because of the Interest Manifested by Audiences.

OUTPOURING OF THOUSANDS

The great evangelistic movement now on in Allegheny county will not conclude this week, as originally scheduled. The promoters of the revival, the visiting evangelists and the pastors of the churches were astounded yesterday by the manifestations of interest. The churches in which the union meetings were held were crowded, and men who know say that never before has there been in Allegheny county on a week day such an outpouring of people desirous of hearing the gospel.

After the tremendous congregations of yesterday the order went forth last night that the meetings will be continued over as much longer as the evangelists can stay. Some have other engagements, beginning next week, but many others will agree to remain, not to miss the opportunity for doing great work for the gospel. All, however, will be on duty here over next Sunday.

The crowds which turned out at the meetings were limited only by the size of the churches. Beginning at 10 a. m. the main auditorium of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church was crowded with 1,500 persons, and at noon and again at 2 p. m. the Second Presbyterian church held audiences estimated at 2,500 souls, for each meeting. The gathering changed as the demands of business took many away, the space that they occupied being preempted immediately by the hundreds pouring in.

Enthusiasm at Fourth Avenue Church.

At the Fourth Avenue church Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman and Dr. J. P. Calhoun presided, while all the evangelists gathered on the platform and a choir made up of the special singers sang. When reports from the audience were asked, H. E. Cole, superintendent of the Smith's church Sunday school; Lebanon, said the church needed a revival and an evangelist ought to be sent. The Rev. J. H. Higby of the Kittanning Baptist church, asked for prayers for the success of the revival now going on in Kittanning. Dr. James M. Gray made an address on "The Holy Spirit," after which the meeting adjourned to the Second Presbyterian church.

The resultant crush at the doors of that church actually delayed street car traffic. The church became so crowded that many left the building, fearing disaster. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman opened the meeting and Dr. Henry Ostrom and Dr. R. A. Walton made stirring addresses. Adjournment for luncheon was taken at 12:25 p. m. and at 2 o'clock all the seats were taken and the aisles were packed. S. H. Hadley, superintendent of the Water Street Mission, New York; Dr. L. W. Munhall and Dr. John Robertson were the speakers.

There was a big meeting last night in the West End Methodist church, at which Dr. Ostrom preached and John D. Hills sang.

The following meetings will be held today:

Meetings to Be Held Today.

12 m. to 12:25—Lunch hour, business people's meeting, led by Dr. James M. Gray, Bible expositor, with Clifton Powers singing.

3:30 p. m.—North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny. Dr. James M. Gray, Bible lecture. 3:30 p. m., the Rev. W. E. Biederwolf, meeting for boys and girls; 7:30, mass meeting.

1 p. m.—Carnegie evangelistic conference, First Methodist Episcopal church, Carnegie, Dr. James B. Ely and pastors; 7:30, Carnegie hall, W. H. Collison singing.

3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Dr. John Robertson, Butler Street Methodist Episcopal church, Lawrenceville.

3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Dr. L. W. Munhall and Dr. Hugh Pugh, singer, East Liberty Presbyterian church.

3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Dr. Henry Ostrom, Eleventh United Presbyterian church and West End Methodist Episcopal church, John P. Hills singing.

3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Dr. E. F. Hallenbeck, First United Presbyterian church, Oakland.

3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Dr. F. E. Smiley, Friendship Park Methodist Episcopal church.

3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.—The Rev. J. C. Chapman, First Presbyterian church, McKeesport.

Layman Evangelist Frederick Schiveras, Courson Street Methodist Episcopal church, McKeesport, 2 p. m.

3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.—The Rev. Thomas Needham, Sharpsburg Methodist Episcopal church.

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, Carnegie hall, Allegheny, with Fred Butler singing, 7:30 p. m.

Dr. R. A. Walton, South Side Presbyterian church, 7:30 p. m.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Beton, Knoxville Presbyterian church, 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. W. S. Miller, Wilmerding Presbyterian church, 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. Geo. Whitten, California Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, 7:30 p. m.

Dr. James M. Gray from today on will lead the noon-hour meetings, the Sixth United Presbyterian lecturer discontinuing. Herron Hill and Coraopolis are new districts. The Rev. L. G. Largent of Plainfield, N. J., will lead meetings starting tomorrow night in the Herron Avenue Presbyterian church. F. E. Smiley will lead at Coraopolis at the close of the Shadyside meetings. Emsworth starts a series the last of the month, J. Campbell White of Emsworth leading.

MONONGAHELA BRIDGE BILLS GO BACK TO COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Two bills, providing for bridges across the Monongahela river on the same site were recommitted to the committee on commerce today at the request of Senator Penrose. One is for the Mercantile Bridge Company and was introduced by Representative Acheson, and the other is for the Charleroi and Monessen Bridge Company and was introduced by Representative Dalzell. Both grant the right to bridge the river from a point in Rostraver township, Washington county, to North Charleroi. Both have passed the house and the question of priority of right will now be fought out in the committee on commerce.

MADISON POOL ROOMS OPEN—ARRESTS FOR RIOT

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.—Notwithstanding the service of nine warrants on policemen and pool room attaches as a result of the riots in Madison, Ill., on Friday, the pool room opened this afternoon at the usual hour, with Policemen McCambridge and Street on guard. The warrants were served today by Sheriff Crowe of Alton, on Chief of Police Patrick McCambridge, Policemen John Meehan and William Street, and William Coyle, son of Mayor Pat Coyle. Six of the warrants were against Meehan, who is charged with false imprisonment in five warrants and with liberating a prisoner in the sixth. Street and McCambridge are charged with resisting an officer, and Coyle with attempted murder.

DELAY EXPECTED IN REAL FIGHT

Japanese Minister to England Says Troops May Wait Three Months.

ARE MAKING SURE IN KOREA

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The latest advices of Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, lead him to believe that the Japanese troops may now wait possibly two or three months before undertaking aggressive operations in Manchuria. He said:

"We have found that Russia is so unexpectedly unprepared that I should not be surprised if the Japanese land forces contented themselves with establishing a thorough organization and advancing as the construction of the railroad toward the Yalu river progresses. Russia appears to be less prepared than was China in 1895. I believe that only three trains a day can be run through Manchuria. Supposing these are equally divided between troops and supplies, as would be necessary, Russia could not perceptibly strengthen her land forces before April.

"Japan's naval coup has been so unexpectedly successful that I rather think our troops will take their time. The shallow inlets are now frozen over, retarding the disembarkation of our forces. This is especially true at Port Arthur, where a near landing of troops is impossible owing to the ice."

Baron Hayashi does not credit the report that 2,500 Russians have been killed in an outpost engagement at the Yalu river. He says there is no Japanese force in that vicinity large enough to inflict such a loss.

The only naval development Baron Hayashi expects in the near future is a possible attack on the Japanese fleet by the powerful Russian torpedo flotilla at Port Arthur and hitherto unused. On the Japanese side, except possible actions against the Russian Vladivostok squadron, the Japanese minister does not look for developments at present, believing that Admiral Togo will be satisfied to keep the disabled Russian squadron prisoners at Port Arthur.

INSANE MAN ARRESTED AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Revolver and Cartridges Found in His Pockets---Wanted to See Roosevelt.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Edward Relgar, who gave his address as South Clark street, Chicago, was arrested at the White House today and locked up pending an inquiry into his mental condition. Relgar evidently is of unbalanced mind. He has written many letters to the president suggesting that people be named in accordance with their occupations. Thus he maintains that a dealer in wood should be named Wood, a carpenter should be named Carpenter; and so on. He says that the present scheme of naming people has caused a war among the flies which may be ended only by the adoption of his suggestion.

For many weeks the secret service officers have been on the lookout for him and when he appeared today he was promptly placed in custody. Relgar desired to see the president to ascertain why his letters had not been answered. When he was searched a loaded revolver and a box of cartridges were found in his pockets. The officers had no difficulty in getting him away from the White House. He was taken to police headquarters where he was turned over to the authorities.

Relgar says he is a miner and a railroad man. He arrived here Saturday night, and engaged a room on Louisiana avenue. An examination of his effects disclosed copies of several letters he had written to the president and some documents indicating that he was interested in patent devices.

Noonday Lenten Exercises.

The second week of the noonday series of lenten exercises was begun yesterday at Trinity Episcopal church. The Rev. Robert Patton of Wilkinsburg conducted the service, the Rev. A. J. Nock of Titusville was the speaker, and Emerson Collins was the organist.

A WONDERFUL BUSINESS

Is the Lord & Thomas Advertising Agency, the Head of Which Retired February 1.

Possibly there is no line of industry in the United States that has grown in such proportion in recent years as that of general advertising, which includes publicity in newspapers and magazines and outdoor display advertising, and through its tremendous force the entire basis of modern merchandising has been revolutionized.

The Chicago papers of the current week devote much space and time to the wonderful growth of the advertising business and especially that of Lord & Thomas in particular, owing to the retirement of Mr. D. M. Lord, the senior member of the firm, who leaves active business life with a rich competence.

The business of Lord & Thomas has been one of the most aggressive and progressive of its kind in the country, having in recent years been under the active management of Mr. A. L. Thomas, whose judgment on advertising matters is considered as authoritative by the vast body of publicity users. Mr. Thomas has succeeded Mr. Lord to the presidency and will continue at the head of the firm.

Mr. C. R. Erwin, the new vice president has been connected with the company for 20 years and is therefore a veteran in the field; associated with him and Mr. Thomas is Mr. A. D. Lasker, the secretary and treasurer.

To give some idea to the public of the growth of advertising as a whole, it might be stated that in two years the business of Lord & Thomas alone has increased one million dollars in the billing, and in the one month of January in 1904 this house has booked $750,000.00 in advertising contracts from the following concerns, whose names are household words in the United States: Anheuser-Busch Brewing association, St. Louis; Siegel, Cooper Company, New York; Woolson Spice Company (Lion Coffee), Toledo, O.; Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company, St. Louis, Mo.; Sterling Remedy Company (Cascarets), Chicago and New York; The Woman's Magazine, St. Louis, Mo.; Armour & Co., Chicago; Michigan Stove Company, Detroit and Chicago; Union Pacific Railroad Company, Omaha; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, Chicago; Rock Island railroad system.

Thirty-five years of wide experience in handling the publicity of a large proportion of America's most successful advertisers have fitted Lord & Thomas to give most judicious and profitable service to enterprising business firms in every line.

The main offices of Lord & Thomas are in the Trude building, Chicago, and its eastern branch is in the American Tract Society building, New York.

DEADLY POISON FED TO STUDENTS

Members of Alpha Sigma Fraternity at Ann Arbor Being Experimented Upon.

HOMEOPATHIC DEPARTMENT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Feb. 22.—The 15 members of the Alpha Sigma fraternity of the homeopathic department of the University of Michigan have begun their martyrdom to science and are now eating a secret deadly poison. The exact nature of the drug is kept a secret, as Dr. A. E. Ebershoff, who has the experiment in charge, does not want the students to knowingly do anything out of the ordinary to counteract the effects.

"No reports of the progress of the experiments will be given out during the test. On March 1 we will publish the results to the world," said Dr. Ebershoff in an interview with The Gazette representative.

The purpose of the experiments is to ascertain the effects on the human system of a poison of which Bitle is known at present and, while the poison is taken in safe quantities, the students are in a spectacular position.

It is generally understood here, and so the students experimented upon believe, that the drug in question is cyanide of cacodyl, the most powerful preparation known—a drug 10,000 times more powerful than prussic acid. In a recent experiment here on three dogs confined in an air-tight case, a one-thousandth part of the deadly gas arising from a single crystal of this compound, killed the canines instantaneously.

Dr. Alonzo Eugene Austin, president of the Alpha Sigma society, who lives in New York, in a letter to a member of the local chapter, admitted that the drug the young medical students in Ann Arbor are experimenting with was a deadly drug discovered by a German scientist, which is just now attracting world-wide attention. This at once pointed to cyanide of cacodyl, which was recently discovered by Bunsen, a German chemist.

Cyanide of cacodyl is made from cyanide of mercury and cacodyl, or from oxide of cacodyl and prussic acid. The result is a white crystalline powder. When exposed to air a faintly odorous gas is given off which instantly produces death. Dr. Scott, the English chemist, reports that three grains of the powder thrown into the auditorium of the Drury Lane or any other large theater, would asphyxiate every person in it.

Dr. John D. Quackenbos, the neurologist of New York, has said as to the poison: "I have had no experience with the drug as a medicine, but should think its action would be like prussic acid, which, when used in small quantities allays violent heart action. Nitro-glycerin has the opposite effect. Cacodyl may or may not be more even in its action than prussic acid. Of course the drug would have to be attenuated to an infinitesimal degree to render it use safe. The fumes of even ordinary prussic acid are so deadly that druggists have been killed by it."

WANTS MR. NOBLE TO REMAIN WITH RAILROAD

President Cassatt Confers With President Roosevelt About Panama Appointment.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad had a conference today with the president regarding the acceptance by Alfred Noble, the mining engineer long connected with the Pennsylvania system, of an appointment on the Panama canal commission which has been offered him by the president. Mr. Noble has direct supervision of many of the great engineering projects of the Pennsylvania railroad, including the tunnel under the North river at New York.

Quite naturally the Pennsylvania officials do not care to relinquish the services of Mr. Noble. In his talk with the president Mr. Cassatt indicated that feeling to him, although he does not wish to stand in the way of the government's securing Mr. Noble's services. Thus far Mr. Noble has not indicated whether he will accept the president's tender or not, but a definite answer is expected in a day or two.

President Roosevelt has tendered an appointment on the canal commission to John Garber, a well-known mining lawyer of San Francisco.

ALPHA TAU OMEGA ELECTS OHIO OFFICERS

WOOSTER, O., Feb. 22.—Members of the Ohio Alpha Tau Omega fraternity held today the fourteenth annual convention of the state province. The next meeting will be held in Cleveland next February. The following officers were elected: President, Paul R. Hickock, Delaware; vice president, A. J. Horn, Delaware; chaplain, John J. Dilcoct, Wooster; scribe, E. J. Powell, Mt. Union; keeper of exchequer, W. R. Sickle, Cleveland; usher, C. F. McCreery, Springfield; worthy secretary, S. W. Logan, Columbus.

Miss Agnes Miller, of Chicago, speaks to young women about dangers of the Menstrual Period.

"To Young Women:—I suffered for six years with dysmenorrhea (painful periods), so much so that I dreaded every month, as I knew it meant three or four days of intense pain. The doctor said this was due to an inflamed condition of the uterine appendages caused by repeated and neglected colds.

"If young girls only realized how dangerous it is to take cold at this critical time, much suffering would be spared them. Thank God for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that was the only medicine which helped me any. Within three weeks after I started to take it, I noticed a marked improvement in my general health, and at the time of my next monthly period the pain had diminished considerably. I kept up the treatment, and was cured a month later. I am like another person since. I am in perfect health, my eyes are brighter, I have added 12 pounds to my weight, my color is good, and I feel light and happy."—Miss AGNES MILLER, 25 Potomac Ave., Chicago, Ill.—$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

The monthly sickness reflects the condition of a woman's health. Anything unusual at that time should have prompt and proper attention.

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When a young man or a young woman takes a life insurance policy with us it may be the turning point in their career. In any event, it will make you more independent, more self-reliant—you will have a better view of life. Why not create this immediate estate? You realize upon it whether you live or die.

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Women's Suits.

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New blouse and Eton effects in the lighter mixtures—
Many of them very English—
All of them extremely smart—

The new top coats in light covert cloth are also wonderfully effective—

A good many bargains in fine furs are still to be had if you come quickly.

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Fine Quality Table Linen, 72 inches wide. Regular 1.35 the Yard	1.10	2.75 Cloth 2x2 Yards For	2.25
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Good Heavy Table Linen, bleached and unbleached, yard	.75	4.50 Cloths 2x3 Yards For	3.50
Full Bleached Table Line, 72 inches wide, yard	.55	3.50 Cloths 2x2½ Yards For	3.00
Good Quality Table Linen, bleached and unbleached, yard	.50	4.00 Cloths 2x3 Yards For	3.50
LINEN TOWELS		20 and 24 Inch Napkins to Match	
Good Heavy Quality Soft Finished Huck Towels, each	30	**BED LINENS**	
Fine Quality Figured Huck Towels, Hemstitched, each	.75 and 85	All Linen Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches. Regular Price 1.25 the pair	95
Fine Hemstitched Damask Towels, Large Size. Regular Price 1.25 each	85	Hemstitched Linen Sheets Full Size. Good Quality. Regular Price 6.00	5.00
All Linen Huck Towels, hemmed, best value ever offered at the price, each	22	**EMBROIDERY**	
All Linen Huck Towels, Hemmed and Hemstitched, extra good value	25	Scallop Embroidered Scarfs and Squares, all hand work, reduced to	Half Price

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Puffed Stomach
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And
Catarrh of the Stomach

KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE

DRURY AND DOWD TELL OF KILLING

First Hearing in Habeas Corpus Case to Settle State Jurisdiction.

SOLDIER HAD SPECIAL ORDER

The first hearing in the habeas corpus proceedings to secure the release of Lieut. Ralph W. Drury and Private John Dowd, whose case is expected to settle the question of state jurisdiction over the acts of United States soldiers, was commenced in the United States circuit court before Judge Marcus W. Acheson yesterday. The men are charged with the killing of William Crowley. The shooting occurred on September 10, 1903, on the tracks of the Allegheny Valley railroad. Crowley is said to have been with some other young men stealing copper from the old arsenal buildings. Charge was given with the result that Crowley received a bullet in his leg. An artery was severed by the ball and death took place on the evening of the same day at the West Penn hospital.

Testimony was taken all day, but when court adjourned at 5:30 o'clock it was not finished and it will be resumed at 10 o'clock this morning. The United States is represented in the case by Maj. John B. Porter, of the judge advocate general's office, Washington, D. C.; United States District Attorney James S. Young and his assistants, David M. Miller and Robert M. Gibson. The commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with which the controversy has arisen with the United States, is being represented by Attorneys John G. Haymaker and John Marron.

Drury and Dowd were in court early accompanied by Capt. C. B. Harris, commandant of the arsenal, Gen. H. P. Hope, their bondsman, was also present.

Lieut. Drury's Testimony.

A plan of the arsenal and thurroundings was submitted when the case opened, and Lieut. Drury was called to the stand. In January, 1903, he said, petty pilfering was noticed and on reporting it he was ordered to use all vigilance in detecting the offenders. On September 10, the date of the shooting, he was notified by telephone that some men were stealing copper. He sent Sergeant Douglas and Corporal Backus down Thirty-ninth street to the railroad gate near that street. Dowd and Private Dowd and O'Keefe through Almond alley and Willow street and went himself by way of Willow street to Fortieth street and the railroad. When about a hundred feet from Forbes street he heard a shot and drew his revolver. Near Bovair's brass factory he met several persons running and halted them. His attention was called to the wounded man. The latter walked toward Private Dowd who supported him and as they met the man sank to the ground. The witness came up to him at that time. He tried to stop the flow of blood and bathed Crowley's face. He remained with him until the patrol wagon came and removed him. The witness told about the thefts of copper.

On cross-examination Lieut. Drury said he had served as a private and corporal and was commissioned as an officer on October 17, 1902. He assumed command at the arsenal on December 23, 1902. He was confused when asked for his authority to arrest persons for depredations but finally gave paragraph 218, article 38, of the army regulations. He did not know who sent the telephone message the day of the shooting, but presumed it came from the outside.

Drew His Revolver.

While investigating he drew his revolver because he saw a man running across government property. He could not tell from the sound where the shot he heard was fired. Orders to prevent depredations were from Major H. B. Robertson and were verbal. They directed him to establish a line of patrols to cover the lower arsenal every 30 minutes.

Asked if he thought he had authority to go outside government property and arrest a man who did not halt, Lieut. Drury said he believed he would have the same rights as a householder pursuing a burglar. He said he would shoot a man trespassing on government property, but was slow in giving his authority.

Judge Acheson interfered with this line saying that such authority stated in writing be shown in the books to be offered in evidence.

On redirect evidence Lieut. Drury told how the patrol and sentinels were armed. He said positively that he did not give the order to fire and did not see the shot fired.

Dr. J. W. McFarland said he first saw Crowley in the patrol wagon on Forty-fourth street and took him to the West Penn hospital. The bullet entered the left leg from the rear, near the point of the hip; it came out in front two inches below the groin. The wound showed that Crowley had been moving away from the man who shot him and was not facing him. Crowley had also told the witness that this was the case.

Private Dowd's Story.

Private Dowd was put on the stand and testified as to the instructions he had in the matter of arresting people. These orders, he said, were special and were given to him by Lieut. Drury. On September 10, the day of the shooting, he received these special instructions as he had every day since the 6th of the month, when he first went on guard duty. He was examined by his superior as to his understanding of these orders. Just before the shooting, he said, Lieut. Drury came to him and told him to come along. The two walked up Butler street and went to Almond alley. The lieutenant told him there were men stealing, and told him to go ahead and arrest them. The witness said he ran down the alley and came almost face to face with Crowley, who was running. Crowley then hurdled and ran across the railroad tracks and was ordered to halt four or five times, but did not heed the warning. Dowd said the last orders given were, "Halt, or I'll fire!" After this, he said, he loaded his piece, and just as the pursued man was about to disappear behind a lumber pile he raised his rifle and fired low, with the intention of wounding. Crowley, he said, stopped running and walked about four or five steps, then fell and came toward him. This, the witness said, was the first he knew Crowley was hit, as he saw blood on his trousers.

The wounded man then sank on the railroad tracks, and the witness called Private O'Keefe to help him take care of the injured man. Lieut. Drury came around the corner of the arsenal at this time and took charge of Crowley. Dowd said he did not receive the order to fire from Drury, that he fired in accordance with the special orders he had received.

The Pursuit of Crowley.

The cross-examination was then taken up by Attorney Haymaker. Dowd said he had worked in a printing office previous to joining the army. He enlisted at St. Nicgara and was transferred to the Allegheny arsenal, where he was put on guard duty September 6, doing other work before this. When he was put on guard his orders were to watch the arsenal buildings, and if possible prevent any depredations. The witness said when Drury called him he had no idea of what it was for. He was told while they were running down Almond alley toward Willow street. He was about 100 yards away from government property when he first saw Crowley and ordered him to halt. Two other men were with Crowley when he first saw them, but the other two ran the other way, escaping. Dowd said he did not think he could identify these other men. The witness said when he fired Crowley was just about to go behind a lumber pile. This pile, he said, was about four feet high, and the passage way he was going into was about 2½ feet wide. There were other lumber piles in the yard that were high ones and behind which Crowley could escape. Dowd said when he first saw Crowley he did not know where he came from, but it looked as though he came from the foot of Fortieth street. Nothing was in Crowley's possession at the time, but things looked suspicious, as he refused to stop when ordered to. He said he was about 30 yards away from Crowley when the shot was fired. He did not hit where he shot at, he said. After the shot was fired he did not reload his rifle. Dowd said he was not positively certain Crowley had been stealing, but was almost sure.

After the witness had given this testimony the court was adjourned until this morning.

FIRST SESSION HELD.

Citizens Industrial Association Opens Its Convention at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 22.—The first annual convention of the Citizens Industrial Association of America began here today. Over 250 delegates are in attendance.

The constitution adopted at the preliminary meeting of the association at Chicago October 29 and 30, will probably be adopted with few changes. The general sentiment of the delegates is that the association should take a vigorous position on the eight-hour bill and that the United States senate should be urged to hear representatives of employers before taking action. The establishment of labor bureaus in the country's industrial centers to furnish reports of the labor market will be considered. Among the features of today's program was an address by President Parry.

Dancing School Closed for One Week.

Thuma Dancing Academy will be closed this week on account of the sudden death of Mathilde Thuma, mother of Frank W. Thuma. Regular classes next week.

The St. Louis World's Fair

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NEW INTERESTS IN BREWING DEAL

Proposition for a Merger Under the Old Plan Is Not Successful.

WILL BE PUT THROUGH LATER

Strong Pittsburgh interests are to make up the Duquesne Brewing merger in the course of a short time. The new interests expect to bring to a successful completion one of the most attractive financial projects that has been brought forward locally for some time.

This decision is the outcome of the failure of the deal in its old form. It is recalled that just such an occurrence crossed the path of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company during the course of its formation, but the outcome was that everything was adjusted and financed well and the company has prospered accordingly.

There were to have been 14 breweries merged in the Duquesne Brewing Company. The usual difficulties attended the consolidation, but by the hardest of work they were adjusted and everything would have been carried through on the date set, Saturday, February 13, if the financial end of the plan had been cared for as well as had some other ends. The final upshot was the expiration of the options, the ending of the deal so far as that plan was concerned, and the resulting start of a new plan.

To those who are acquainted with the independent brewing business in this section the proposition has presented many favorable features. The big economy that would be effected in freight charges alone is an item of the greatest importance, while the continual criss-crossing of shipments from the independent breweries is another matter in which an important saving could be accomplished. It is claimed that the result would be a great improvement in the quality of the beers sold without necessitating an increase of the price.

One of the features that has been given considerable prominence in the discussion over the failure is the connection with the Lutz interests' withdrawal. It is stated that this concern increased the price for its holdings about 100 per cent at the last moment. The total cost of all the plants was thereby increased to such a figure that the conservative element threatened to cancel their contracts. The Lutz interests are said to have already expressed their willingness to reduce their figures to what the others consider a fairer basis.

With the new deal in sight and the experience that has been gained in the old one, there is a prospect of the amalgamation being completed before the warm season sets in.

CALLAHAN HELD FOR MURDER AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, VA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The coroner's jury this evening held James Callahan for the killing of Moss Bay here early yesterday morning. Both men are colored. Callahan was suspected as he was known to have had some trouble with the dead man over Callahan's wife, who is white. The footprints near the scene of the murder exactly fitted those made by Callahan's boots while the hatchet found in the accused man's house fitted into indentations found on the Seventh Day Adventist church building.

Thornbury Determined to Die.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—William G. Thornbury, 40 years old, chief examiner of plans in the department of buildings of Brooklyn, committed suicide today by inhaling illuminating gas at his home in Brooklyn. He cut open an ordinary rubber hot water bag, which he pulled over his face. In the neck of the bag he inserted a rubber tube attached to a jet in the room.

RING WAS FOUND TOO LATE TO MEND A LOVE TRAGEDY

Loss of a Diamond Separated Engaged Couple, the Lover Dying at War.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—By spearing an eel through a hole in the ice in the Hackensack river Henry Clements recovered a diamond ring worth $100, which had been lost since May, 1850. The owner of the ring is Miss Louise Correy.

When Clements got home he told his wife of his find and she exclaimed: "Why, I know the girl who lost this ring. I was maid in her father's house. She is the daughter of George Correy." Mrs. Clements told how Louise Correy had been engaged to John Harper. A few days after receiving the ring Miss Correy went rowing with a young man who had been Harper's rival.

While in the boat she lost the ring. She had promised Harper not to go out with this young man, and Harper's belief that she had given him the ring could not be shaken. They quarreled and separated. Harper went to the Philippines and died within a year. Miss Correy has since been in delicate health. When Clements took the ring to Miss Correy today she fainted.

Rheumatism Neuralgia

To these two diseases probably mankind owes more suffering than to all others combined. While neither is ordinarily perilous, nevertheless Rheumatism lays the foundation for heart disease and Neuralgia leads to the morphine and opium habits. No sufferer knows what relief may be obtained if trouble should never be neglected. A reliable remedy applied promptly will prevent endless pain and many sleepless nights.

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(No. 173.)

AN ORDINANCE—Imposing an annual charge of $25 00 upon all persons, firms or corporations which have been or may be granted permission by the city of Allegheny to construct and maintain a railroad switch or turnout on the highways of said city or any part thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an annual charge of $25 00 is hereby imposed on all persons, firms or corporations which have been or hereafter shall be granted permission by the proper authorities of the city of Allegheny, to construct and maintain a railroad switch or turnout on any of the highways of said city or any part thereof.

Such charge shall be for the calendar year beginning January 1, and ending December 31, and shall be paid into the city treasury within 30 days after said first day of January, Provided, That in the case of persons, firms or corporations hereafter granted permission as aforesaid prior to the first day of July they shall pay the above mentioned sum into the city treasury within 30 days after the passage of the ordinance granting permission, which payment shall be for the remainder of the calendar year; and if such permission be granted subsequent to the first day of July no charge shall be imposed for the remainder of that year.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 18th day of February, A. D. 1904.

CHARLES F. KIRSCHLER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, February 19, A. D. 1904.
The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

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$10.00 ones now	$ 6.67	$30 ones now	$20.00
$15.00 ones now	$10.00	$35 ones now	$23.33

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$2.00 ones now	$1.33	$ 6.00 ones now	$4.00
$3.50 ones now	$2.33	$ 7.50 ones now	$5.00
$5.00 ones now	$3.33	$10.00 ones now	$6.67

All Men's and Youths' Trousers.

$2.00 ones now	$1.33	$5.00 ones now	$3.33
$2.50 ones now	$1.83	$6.00 ones now	$4.00
$3.50 ones now	$2.33	$7.50 ones now	$5.00

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 170.)

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of $483.13 from Item No. 1 to Item No. 4, $1,806.02 from Item No. 1 to Item No. 6, and $324.96 from Item No. 2 to Item No. 5, Appropriation No. 20, Department of Charities.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That for the purpose of providing funds to meet the expenses chargeable to Items Nos. 4, 5 and 6 of Appropriation No. 20, department of charities, for the current fiscal year, there is hereby transferred from Item No. 1 to Item No. 4 of said appropriation the sum of $483.13; from Item No. 1 to Item No. 6 of said appropriation the sum of $1,806.02, and from Item No. 2 to Item No. 5, of said appropriation the sum of $324.96.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of February, A. D. 1904.

CHAS. F. KIRSCHLER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., February 18th, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 172.)

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the wages of the night watchman of the market house.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this ordinance the wages of the night watchman in the Market house be and the same is hereby fixed at two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per night.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 18th day of February, A. D. 1904.

CHARLES F. KIRSCHLER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, February 19, A. D. 1904.
The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 171.)

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of $2,000 from Item No. 5, to Item No. 1, appropriation No. 31, bureau of highways and sewers, department of public works.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this ordinance the sum of two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars from Item No. 5 to Item No. 1, appropriation No. 31, bureau of highways and sewers, department of public works, to meet the expenses of said Item No. 1, for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 18th day of February, A. D. 1904.

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JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

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to the first day of July no charge shall be imposed for the remainder of that year.

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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., February 18th, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
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IT needn't cost much to have artistic and good floor-coverings if you keep your eyes open for opportunities like these.

Wilton Hearth Rugs, - $2.50

3 feet wide, 6 feet long.

This is the third sale of these handsome rugs this season. It appears we cannot get enough of them to supply the demand. Floral and oriental designs. Colors to match any Carpet. Heavy wool pile face. The very best grade of $4.50 Wilton Velvet. Twelve dozen in this lot, so in order to supply as many people as possible, only one will be sold to each customer.

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT IF YOU PAY CASH.

ROOM-SIZE RUGS

RARE—because of the style and beauty.
PRACTICAL—because they'll give years of hard service.
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FINE BRUSSELS RUGS, $16.75

Size 9 feet by 12 feet. Heavy wool face and handsome patterns. Colors that will surely catch your fancy. It doesn't happen often that one can save a fourth on such rugs as these.

ROYAL WILTON RUGS, $39.50

Excellence and Elegance combined. The most economical rugs obtainable, for they'll wear a lifetime and always show their worth. The size is 9 ft. by 12 ft. They are regular $45 rugs at $5.50 less than their value.

Brussels Carpets, 55c A Yard

Wool Face.

Desirable patterns and colors. Good heavy weave. The regular 75c grade.

ONE PRICE To Everybody

Easiest terms of credit given by any store.
10 PER CENT DISCOUNT for cash with order or within 30 days; 7½ per cent in 60 days; 5 per cent if you wish to pay all in 90 days.
GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

Ingrain Carpet 65c A Yard

Every Thread Wool.

Full extra super grade. The best made. Yard wide. 85c grades.

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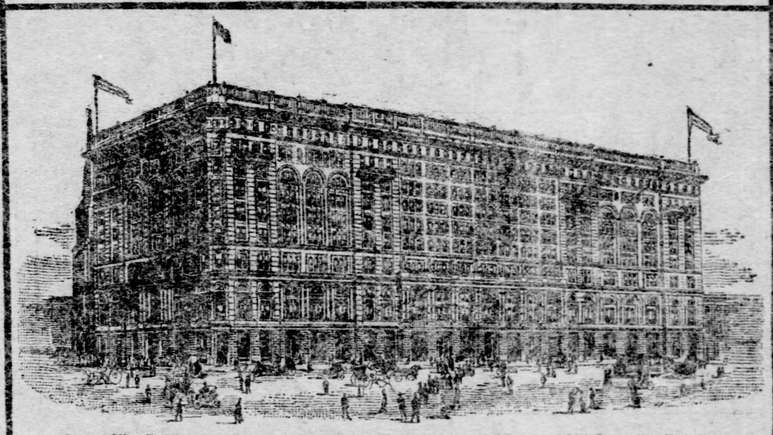
PROOF OF PUBLIC CONFIDENCE

The Number of Policies in force is greater than that of any other Company in America and greater than that of all the Regular Life Insurance Companies put together (less one) and can only be appreciated by comparison. It is a greater number than the COMBINED POPULATION of Connecticut, Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Delaware, Florida, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming, Nevada, Montana, Idaho, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Alaska, Arizona, New Mexico, District of Columbia, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Hawaii; or as to CITIES it is as many as the population of Greater New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and St. Louis combined.

This Company has more premium-paying business in force in the United States than any other Company, and for each of the last 10 years has had more New Insurances accepted and issued than any other Company in the World.

ASSETS - - $105,656,311.60



Largest Office Building in the World—Madison Avenue, Fourth Avenue, 23rd Street and 24th Street, New York City.

SIGNIFICANT FACTS

This Company's Policy-claims paid in 1903 averaged in number one for each minute and a third of each business day of 8 hours each, and, in amount, $89.00 a minute the year through.

THE DAILY AVERAGE OF THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS DURING 1903 WAS:

359 per day in Number of Claims Paid.
6,297 per day in Number of Policies Issued.
$1,303,559.06 per day in New Insurance Written.
$98,582.76 per day in Payments to Policy-holders and addition to Reserve.
$53,841.18 per day in Increase of Assets.

Income in 1903	$49,887,804.11
Gain over 1902	6,551,520.50
Asset increase in 1903	16,475,402.61

HOME OFFICE OF THE

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

(INCORPORATED BY THE STATE OF NEW YORK)

The Company OF the People, BY the People, FOR the People

ASSETS

United States, City and R. R. Bonds and Stocks	$48,175,913.27
Bonds and Mortgages	31,814,193.06
Real Estate	14,835,140.61
Cash	5,301,220.90
Loans to Policyholders	1,850,144.14
Premiums, deferred, and in course of collection (Net)	3,000,401.30
Accrued Interest, Rents, etc	679,298.32
	$105,656,311.60

LIABILITIES

Reinsurance Fund and Special Reserves	$94,008,251.00
All other Liabilities	956,188.04
Capital and Surplus	10,691,872.56
	$105,656,311.60

Paid to Policyholders since Organization, plus the Amount now Invested for their Security, **$238,295,968.84**

Number of Policies in Force . . . **7,523,915**

Amount of Outstanding Insurance **$1,342,381,457.00**

Amount of Insurance Issued in 1903 . . **$398,889,074.00**

In its Ordinary Department policies are issued for from $1,000 to $1,000,000 on individual lives, premiums payable annually, semi-annually and quarterly. In its Industrial Department policies are issued on all the insurable members of the family for weekly premiums.

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RECORD OF GROWTH IN TEN YEAR PERIODS

INCOME	ASSETS	SURPLUS	POLICIES IN FORCE	OUTSTANDING INSURANCE
1883—$2,082,619.05	$2,186,622.24	$627,368.24	531,048	$63,425,107.00—1883
1893—15,216,236.65	19,343,705.08	4,109,689.92	2,940,226	353,177,217.00—1893
1903—49,887,804.11	105,656,311.60	10,691,872.56	7,523,915	1,342,381,457.00—1903

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WEST VIRGINIAN SHOT DOWN BY SCHOOL TEACHER

Former Member of Legislature Slain at Door—Children Find Victim.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SISTERSVILLE, W. VA., Feb. 22.—The Hon. Peter Lowery, an ex-member of the state legislature and one of the most prominent Republican politicians in the county, was shot and almost instantly killed this morning by Frank Van Camp, a young school teacher.

Van Camp's school is located at Oil Ridge, a few miles east of here. Soon after the morning session commenced Lowery called Van Camp to the door and an exchange of angry words was followed by a revolver shot. The pupils ran to the door to find Lowery on the ground mortally wounded and Van Camp standing over him with a smoking weapon in his hand.

Van Camp walked to Sistersville and gave himself up to the authorities. He claims to have acted in self-defense. He says Lowery reached for his hip pocket, and he thought he intended to shoot him. There has been bad blood between the two for several years, growing out of political differences and it was generally understood that both men were always armed in anticipation of trouble.

Van Camp's pupils are charged with aggravating the feeling between the two by carrying tales. Lowery was county superintendent of schools eight years ago and the trouble ending in today's tragedy dates back to that time.

WELL-KNOWN YOUNGSTOWN OFFICIAL SERIOUSLY BURNED

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 22.—Superintendent of Sewers William Powell was badly burned this morning while superintending the removal of a pile of cinders at West avenue. The fire had been burning for about six months and it was finally decided to dig it up in order to put out the fire. Water was turned on to the cinders before it was removed and an explosion followed. David Heinselman and Philip Hagan, members of the board of public service, were also burned, but slightly. Mr. Powell was removed to the Emergency hospital of the Carnegie Steel Company and will recover.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

MONONGAHELA, PA.—Joe Simcovig, aged 40 years, employed at the steel mill in Monessen, was hit by passenger train No. 17 near Donora last evening and instantly killed.

PHARON, PA.—The mystery concerning the identity of the man killed by an Erie train at Shenango several days ago has been cleared. W. H. Dickie of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, New York, has identified the man as his brother, George.

JEANNETTE, PA.—In response to telegraphic instructions from T. W. Rowe of Pittsburgh, president of the American Flint Glass Workers' association, the employes of the McKee-Jeannette glass works who have been out on a sympathy strike for the past 10 days, have returned to work.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Orlo, the 2-year-old son of S. L. Chapman of Pittsburgh street was seriously burned yesterday morning at his home through the explosion of natural gas. While playing alone in a room the boy detached a gas hose connection from the stove. The escaping gas exploded.

ALTOONA, PA.—Charles Derrick, aged 25 years, a Philadelphia expert electrician, was electrocuted here yesterday morning. He was making transfer switch boards at Chimes Electric Light plant and grasped the wrong lever, receiving a current of 2,200 volts. He lived only a few minutes.

Novel Charge of Larceny.

Mrs. N. S. Stalkiewicz of Steuben street has entered suit before Alderman Charles Vierheilar charging Charles Johnson, night manager of Painter's mill, with the larceny of her husband's naturalization papers. She alleges that the defendant tried to get her husband to vote for Evan Jones, candidate for councilman in the Thirty-sixth ward, and when he refused, took the papers.

Directors, Teachers and Pupils at the Dedication of the Norwood School.

There was great rejoicing at Norwood, in Stowe township, yesterday afternoon, when the new brick school building, just completed at a cost of $12,000, was dedicated. The new building which will accommodate the children of Norwood and West Park is largely due to the work of the recently elected board, and was planned and erected within three months after their election.

Fully 400 people turned out to the celebration yesterday. Part of the Second brigade band was on hand. A company of the Boys' brigade was present in uniform and a delegation of the McKees Rocks Veteran association lent dignity and added meaning to the raising of the flag.

The dedication exercises were conducted by J. H. Harkins, president of the board of school directors. The dedicatory prayer was offered by W. R. Bair. County Superintendent Hamilton made an address, and a United States flag was presented by Attorney S. L. Webb. All of the teachers of the township were present.

The members of the township school board are J. H. Harkins, president; R. J. Macoubray, secretary; Thomas Delly, Edward Silvers, G. Merkel and C. Tretten. The new school building is a two-story structure with four large, well-lighted and well-ventilated school rooms, and will accommodate about 150 pupils. For months the township has been unable to care for the education of the children, owing to the rapid increase in population due to the new subdivisions. The building dedicated yesterday will give all of the little ones an opportunity to gain an education.

WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN OF CANONSBURG DEAD

James Lutton, Former Burgess of the Borough, Dead—Had Many Friends.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 22.—James Lutton, a former burgess and one of the foremost citizens of Canonsburg, is dead in that borough.

He was born May 25, 1825, in Chartiers township. When 17 years of age he apprenticed himself to Milton McWilliams, a wagonmaker of Canonsburg. In 1850 he opened for business in Canonsburg. Leaving his business he conducted a stage and drayage service between Canonsburg and Pittsburgh for almost 20 years, until 1895. In 1865 he opened a general store at Clokeyville, east of Washington, on the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He returned to Canonsburg in 1867 and in 1870 he was elected burgess of Canonsburg on the Democratic ticket by an overwhelming majority, in the face of a large Republican vote.

While in office he was associated with the following councilmen, all of whom have passed away: John T. Roberts, Dr. James G. Dickson, S. Chamberlain, George Ferritte and Benjamin South. For the first time in the history of Canonsburg

The Late James Lutton.

he collected, transcribed, revised and prepared for publication, the charter and supplements, laws and ordinances regulating the borough. They were published in one volume.

During the last year he was stricken with almost total blindness. His death was caused by Bright's disease, from which he suffered for years. He was among the oldest settlers of the valley.

He is survived by his widow, whose maiden name was Miss Mary Verdiet, whom he married in 1846, and five children, as follows: J. A. Lutton of Venetia, Benjamin Lutton, Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. James Donaldson and Mrs. John Norris of Canonsburg and Mrs. E. Krumm of Pittsburgh.

WALLACE SPRINGS ANOTHER SURPRISE IN JUDGE FIGHT

NEW CASTLE, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—A big sensation has been caused in local political circles by the receipt of a letter by a number of local politicians of prominence from United States Senator Boies Penrose, advising them to support Judge Wallace in his candidacy for re-election as judge, against Malcolm McConnell.

MYSTERIOUS FIGHT MAY END IN DEATH

One Man's Skull Crushed and Another Seriously Injured Near Monongahela.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MONONGAHELA, PA., Feb. 22.—John Long, 20 years old, is lying at his home in Courtney with his skull crushed and Celestine DeHoss, about 50 years old, is suffering from severe injuries as the result of a fight on the coal tipple of the Courtney mine.

It is stated that Young Long was walking along the railroad track near the tipple when a piece of coal or slate fell near him. He believed that it had been thrown at him by DeHoss, who was on the tipple. He ran up to DeHoss, picked up a sprag and struck the old man with it, cutting a gash three inches long in the head. Before he could deal a second blow DeHoss brought a crowbar down upon Long with fearful force. Long fell with his skull crushed. He rose and walked to a drug store before becoming unconscious.

DeHoss declares that he struck Long on the shoulder and that the boy's skull was fractured in falling. There has been no arrest. Long may die.

Retail Merchants to Meet.

IRWIN, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The Retail Merchants Protective association of Western Pennsylvania met here this afternoon, about 50 representatives being present. President John W. Roadman of Irwin was in the chair and Mr. P. B. Mansker delivered the address of welcome. The response was made by T. H. Mackiveen of Turtle Creek. Addresses were made by H. M. Zundel of Greensburg; H. C. McKelvey of Pittsburgh, A. E. Martin of Greensburg, J. C. Calderwood of Pittsburgh, J. L. Truxal of Greensburg, and E. J. Spangler of Pittsburgh.

BROWN WILL FIGHT.

Westmoreland's Controller Decides to Seek Another Term in the Office.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—One fight in the Republican primaries to be held April 2 is assured. Controller John H. Brown said tonight that he would tomorrow make a formal announcement of his candidacy for a second term. His opponent, John D. Hitchman of Mt. Pleasant, has been in the field for several weeks.

Three years ago Brown and Hitchman were the candidates for the Republican nomination. The battle was hard-fought, and Brown won by a small majority. In that contest he had the support of at least a part of the Huff faction. This time Hitchman is credited with having the backing of the congressman and his friends. Hitchman is cashier of a Mt. Pleasant bank and a young man in politics.

Brown has never lost a fight in the county and has had to battle every time he came out for office. He is a resourceful politician and has an organization that comes out of hiding every time he appears in the field. This contest promises to be the most interesting one of the series. While his opponents say that they are confident of success, they do not underestimate the ability of the controller to corral the voters. He operates so silently that it is difficult to keep in touch with his movements, but for the next month Westmoreland will know that there is a fight on.

SONS OF VETERANS MEET.

Death Benefit Association Hears Reports and Elects Officers.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 22.—There were 125 delegates representing 15 states in attendance at the eleventh annual convention of the National Death Benefit Association of the Sons of Veterans of the United States, held here today.

The report of the secretary showed a total receipt for the year of $1,415.82, and expenditures of $11,503.61, and a balance of $1,506.25. During the last year 44 death claims were paid, aggregating $10,000.

The following officers were elected: President, Walter R. Ross, Philadelphia; vice president, W. F. Pennypacker, Chalfonte; secretary, W. R. McGirr, Philadelphia; directors, A. Schaeffer, Philadelphia, and W. M. Poshoff, Reading.

Policeman Used His Gun.

John Watson, colored, was arrested at Wylie avenue and High street yesterday afternoon by Officer Thomas Costello. The negro is said to have stolen a gold ring valued at $30 from the store of A. A. Lippert, 819 Wylie avenue. Several shots were fired before Watson was captured.

TRIPLET MONUMENT TO HANNA'S MEMORY

MILLSBORO, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—A triple christening was held here today. The day after the death of United States Senator Marcus Alonzo Hanna, Mrs. Oliver Goffett, wife of the captain of the ferry boat across the Monongahela river at this point, gave birth to triplets, two boys and a girl. Capt. Goffett, who is a great admirer of the dead Ohio statesman, decided to name the little ones respectively Marcus, Alonzo and Hannah, which was done today.

MAY VISIT SANTO DOMINGO.

Admirals Dewey and Taylor and Secretary Loomis Start for West Indies.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Loomis, accompanied by Admiral Dewey and Rear Admiral Taylor, left Washington this afternoon for New York, where they will take a steamer for the West Indies. The two admirals go to witness the midwinter maneuvers of the combined fleet in West Indian waters.

Secretary Loomis goes ostensibly for a short vacation, but really to find out for the administration just what is going on in Santo Domingo. Just before his departure Secretary Loomis admitted that he "might visit Santo Domingo" before his return to Washington.

It is believed here that Admiral Dewey and Read Admiral Taylor also will visit Santo Domingo before leaving West Indian waters.

Jupiter Bowlers Victorious.

The Jupiter club won two games from the Opals in a St. Vincent Bowling league match last night. The scores:

Jupiter—			
Edelman	175	154	222
Bergman	117	140	125
A. Maurick	120	131	124
Land	100	137	127
F. Poulin	154	109	129
Totals	675	669	747
Opals—			
C. Bolton	186	174	165
Huebler	124	124	106
Winstone	92	122	136
Henaisan	184	119	135
Dapper	169	129	103
Totals	752	664	645

DIED.

HALLER—On Tuesday, February 23, 1904, at 1:15 a. m., AUGUSTINE HALLER, aged 64 years, at his home in Greenfield borough. Notice of funeral later.

D. D. Carothers Says B. & O. Offices Won't Come Here

"The new general office building of the Baltimore & Ohio, I hope," said D. D. Carothers, chief engineer of that road yesterday, "will be located near the Camden station." Mr. Carothers arrived here yesterday morning from Cincinnati to go over plans for new work in this territory. He was joined by A. M. Kinsman, engineer of construction, who has been in Pittsburgh since Saturday. This morning the chief engineer will make his first inspection of the work between Youngstown and Akron.

During the day Mr. Carothers went over numerous plans with Robert Finney, general agent, and W. C. Lorse, general superintendent. A member of the party said that the company now has several tons of dollars of work under way in the Pittsburgh district, and that owing to cold weather the contractors are making little headway. This is particularly true of the change of line between Youngstown and Akron. Mr. Lorso said yesterday that rails would not be laid on the new route before the close of this year, and that it would be several months later before trains would be running.

Among the projects for the coming year, that of reconstructing that portion of the old main line known as the Wheeling division will be pushed. The transferring of A. W. Thompson from Cumberland where he was superintendent, to Wheeling to take charge of the construction work, shows that no time will be lost in making a better route.

Discussed Coal Rates.

George F. Randolph, first vice president and in charge of traffic of the Baltimore & Ohio, arrived here yesterday morning from Cleveland and proceeded east last night at 9 o'clock. While the object of his visit was said to have been purely of a personal nature it was learned that Mr. Randolph spent some time in conference with Pennsylvania lines west officials regarding proposed changes in the coal and coke rates from Pennsylvania. West Virginia and Ohio to western points. It was his first visit to Pittsburgh since his appointment as successor to Oscar G. Murray. He spent no time at the Water street terminal, but upon arrival here he went direct to the traffic offices on Wood street. From there he went to the offices of the Pennsylvania lines. It was said that "official" action on the advance or decrease of rates will be taken later.

Rumored Changes on the Pennsy.

It is now generally rumored among Pennsylvania railroad officials that R. L. O'Donnell, general superintendent of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division, is to go to Altoona as general superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad division. The granting of an indefinite leave of absence to G. W. Creighton, who now occupies the position at Altoona, coupled with his state of health, has given rise to the recent reports concerning Mr. O'Donnell. There is little doubt that when the time does arise, Mr. O'Donnell will be sent to Altoona. If all rumors are true he will be taken into custody not be far off, for it is believed that Mr. Creighton will never return to his post.

Railroad Notes.

L. G. Haas, assistant general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio, passed through here last night on his way east.

Dudley R. Smith, chief conducting transportation accountant of the Baltimore & Ohio general manager's office, was here yesterday.

Ralph Peters, general superintendent of the Southwest system of the Pennsylvania lines west, was here yesterday in conference with General Manager G. L. Peck.

J. J. Pallas, traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, has been advised of the election of E. F. Cost, traffic manager, as second vice president. It is said that C. R. Capps, general freight agent, will succeed Cost.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE" 100 specials For today only KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

Handkerchiefs — Women's hemstitched white linen handkerchiefs, can't be bought ordinarily for less than 5c, today, 2 for 5c

Women's coats — Military, three-quarter, half-fitting or fitted styles; in kersey, cheviot, zibeline, etc.; silk or satin lined—worth $13.50 to $16.50, at 5.90

Ferris waists — Women's, Misses' and children's Ferris waists, all sizes, made of the best materials—sold everywhere for 50c to $2.50, choice, 25c

Women's shoes — Women's fine patent leather and vici kid lace shoes, kangaroo top, flexible welt soles—regular price $2.50 pair, today's price, 1.37

Muslins — Standard quality brown muslin, for making pillow cases, sheets, etc., 32 and 36 in. wide—always sold for 6c yd., today's price, only, 3½c

Millinery — The entire balance of our winter trimmed hats and tailored hats, all of very recent making—former price $6 to $10, today's price, 1.98

Curtains — 1,400 pairs plain and striped ruffled muslin curtains, neat designs—usually sell for 50c and 75c pair, today's special price, pair, 25c

Boys' caps — Boys' and children's 50c spring golf caps—also tam o'shanters and wide brim sailor shapes; some worth 75c and $1, choice, 22c

Velvet carpets — 125 rolls wool velvet carpets, with borders to match, beautiful patterns, in strictly fast colors—regularly sell for $1.25 yd., at 75c

White goods — 4,000 yards Manchester white lawns, sheer and fine goods for making aprons and dresses—positively regular 10c quality, today at, yd., 5c

Chinaware — White American porcelain cups and saucers; also dinner and breakfast plates and blue porcelain fruit saucers—worth $1.25 dozen, at, each, 5c

Talcum powder — Mennen's famous borated or violet talcum powder, sold in many of the drug stores for 25c, here today (only 2 boxes to a customer), box, 10c

Lace robes — Beautiful black spangled unmade lace robes, of waist, sleeves and skirt, complete ready to sew together (at trimming dept.), only, 7.50

Foulards — The best French mercerized foulards, handsomely printed in the daintiest floral and Dresden designs—our regular 39c goods at yd., 25c

Dining chairs — Fine box leather seat dining room chairs, selected quarter sawed oak, hand carved claw foot—worth $4 (only 6 to a customer), each, 2.50

Stockings — A lot of boys' and girls' heavy ribbed seamless black stockings, plain or fleece lined—especially reduced from 12c pair, to only 8c

Neckwear — The new embroidered linen and scrim collar and cuff sets on which we've had such a big run at 25c—go today at the greatly reduced price of 15c

Wrappers — Women's light and dark colored calico wrappers, ruffle and braid trimmed, skirt with deep ruffle—$1.25 and $1.50 wrappers for 65c

Hearth rugs — Hearth size (36x72 in.) axminster rugs, best grade Smyrna rugs and best grade Wilton velvet rugs—$4 to $5.50 values, today, 2.69

Challies — Several cases pure wool challies, in plain colors; also printed satin striped challies, in new Dresden effects—real 50c grade, yd., 25c

Underwear — A lot of men's plain and fancy fleece lined heavy weight underwear, which has been selling for 50c, offered as an all-day special today for 29c

Wash suits — A sample line, also odds and ends of boys' "Regatta" wash suits, in sailor and Russian blouse styles—worth $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50, for only 95c

Habutai silks — 21 in. natural habutai and Japanese silks, for dress and waist purposes, will wash and launder perfectly—former price 35c yd., today, 19c

Silverware — Extra heavy silver plated knives or silver metal fancy handled table forks—never heretofore sold under 20c, today, each, 12c

Pineapple — Extra Singapore pineapple, cut in squares, fine flavor, rich, heavy syrup, 1¼-pound cans, dozen 1.35, can 12c—1-pound cans, doz., 90c, can, 8c

New cottons — Embroidered Swisses, printed mulls, fancy batistes, printed dimities, printed Scotch lawns and other wash fabrics—12½c goods at yd., 6¼c

Graniteware — Granite steel enameled tea kettles, to fit No. 8 stoves—under ordinary circumstances 65c would be the price for these kettles, today's price, 37c

Eye glasses — Genuine goldoine eyeglasses and spectacles, fitted with very fine lenses—the kind we usually sell for 50c, all day today at 22c

Drawers — Women's umbrella drawers, good cambric, lawn ruffle with two rows lace insertion and edge; also corset covers—35c garments at 15c

Women's waists — Made of good quality mohair; black, white and navy, with white metallic dots or figures, graduated yoke of tucking—$1.50 and $2 waists 89c

Boys' shoes — Boys', youths' and little men's solid box calf shoes, make splendid school shoes, all sizes—regular price $1.25, reduced to 83c

Children's coats — Odds and ends of children's all-wool walking coats, variously trimmed with braids, reefers, etc., lined and interlined—sizes 2 to 6 yrs.—worth up to $5, 1.00

Flour cans — Neatly japanned and lettered flour cans—capacity 50 pounds—98c is what they've been selling for, but today you need pay only 59c

Umbrellas — 275 women's 26 in. umbrellas, with fancy handles, good quality taffeta silk covering—regular $1.50 umbrellas offered today only at 75c

Teneriffe doylies — Dainty teneriffe doylies, with linen centers, surrounded by 8 teneriffe wheels—have been selling for 15c, reduced for today to only (In Art Dept.) 9c

Flower vases — Imported glass flower vases, both useful and ornamental, rich iridescent colorings; some originally sold for 50c, all go today at 10c

Men's neckwear — A lot of men's reversible Barathea silk four-in-hands, black grounds with various printings—regular 50c neckwear to day at 15c

Table spoons — Rogers' triple silver plated table spoons, hand burnished—we've never sold these spoons for less than $1 per set of six, today's price, 75c

Millinery — Choice today of any winter trimmed hat in stock which formerly sold for $2 to $5, including silk velvets, imported French felts, etc., for 98c

Dressers — Solid golden oak dressers, with fancy carved standard, 22x46 in. French bevel mirror—real value $10 (only one to a customer), at 6.00

Foulard silks — All-silk foulards, in neat designs and dots for the new spring shirtwaist suits, dresses, etc.—actual 50c and 60c qualities, today, yd., 29c

Wall paper — Choice from about 200 patterns of artistic wall paper, in rich dark reds, greens, blues and light bedroom effects—12½c and 15c goods, bolt, 6½c

Stepladders — Strongly constructed hardwood stepladders, 3 ft. high, just the thing for the pantry or general household use—real 30c value at 18c

Drawers — Just 1,000 pairs of children's well-made muslin drawers, with deep hem and tucks above, sizes 1 to 8 yrs.—reduced for today to 5c

Soap — "Peerless" soap, thoroughly seasoned, very hard—will last twice as long as the fresh made soap—100 cakes 1.90, cake, 2c

Table damask — 3,000 yards of good quality bleached and turkey red table damask, all choice patterns—would be good value for 35c yard, today's price only 19c

Stockings — A lot of men's seamless wool mixed winter stockings, kinds which have been selling for 15c, 20c and 25c pair, all offered today at 10c

French voile — 44 in. pure worsted French voile, chiffon finish, all the newest spring tints of blue, green, brown, gray, etc.—value $1.25, at, yard, 69c

Boys' suits — Odds and ends of boys' all-wool double-breasted and Norfolk suits, in plain blue or fancy mixed materials—former price $2 and $3, at 1.38

Fancy linens — 1,750 hemstitched and embroidered scarfs, tray covers and center pieces—you've never bought any better for 25c or 30c, today's price, 15c

Vanilla extract — Wilbert's vanilla extract, triple strength, put up to sell for 20c per bottle—today at half price—the 2 oz. bottles for 10c

Walking skirts — Women's all-wool walking skirts, black or blue mixtures and cheviots, stroped and stitched, regular $3.50 skirts, for only 1.35

Youths' suits — Young men's black thibet and blue or black rough cheviot suits, single or double-breasted, sizes 14 to 20 years — worth $7.50 and $8, at 3.50

Curtain swisses — Regular 12½c, 15c and 18c curtain Swisses, large or small dots, stripes and figures; also tambour muslins, nottingham laces, etc.—yard, 7½c

Black Venetians — Strictly all-wool black Venetian cloth, in highly finished lustrous perfect black—present selling price 59c, yard, today's price, 35c

Bread knives — The "Lightning" bread knives, made of finest steel, cut fresh bread equally as well as old—regular price 25c, today's special price, 15c

Children's shoes — Misses' and children's school shoes, heavy sole, patent leather tip, low and spring heel, all sizes—reduced from $1.25 pair to 75c

New flouncings — Very fine embroidered cambric flouncings, 10 to 14 in. wide, positively the flouncings we've been selling for 39c yd., today at only, yd., 25c

Knit underwear — Women's and children's fleece lined ribbed vests and pants, also union suits and corset covers, mostly odd lots—25c to 50c goods for 15c

Girls' coats — Girls' full length coats, made of all-wool meltons and cheviots, extra long shoulder cape, velvet piped—reduced from $5.98 to 1.90

Men's shoes — A manufacturer's sample line and broken lines of our own regular $3 shoes, in kid, patent leather and box calf, all sizes, at 1.70

Dress goods — 36 in. all wool Spring Scotch mixtures, mohair fancies, knub yarn and brilliantine, etc.—intended prices 59c yard, at 35c

Spangled collars — Women's beaded black spangled collars, with medallion fronts—we've sold hundreds of them for 25c, but today the price goes down to 15c

Glass tumblers — Brilliant crystal glass flange scalloped tumblers, for restaurant or general use—regularly sell for $1 dozen, today's price each, 2c

Dress skirts — Women's dress and walking skirts, in mixtures or fancy mixtures, self stripped or trimmed with small buttons—our regular $4 skirts for 1.85

Apron ginghams — The standard apron ginghams, also printed challies, in neat small and large designs—always sold for 6¼c yd., today's price 3½c

Petticoats — Women's fast black mercerized sateen or moreen petticoats, umbrella style, not skimped in any particular—won't tear, go quickly at 1.39

Muslins — 2,500 yards 36 in. bleached fruit-of-the-loom muslin—can't be bought wholesale under 8½c yard, today's price, 6½c

9x12 rugs — 9x12 ft. wilton velvet, axminster body brussels, Smyrna and American Oriental rugs, without the seams at corners—$32 value at 19.95

Laces — Dainty Venise lace galloons, white and butter color, 1 and 2 in. wide—laces which are sold everywhere for 25c, yd, today's price, 10c

Men's sweaters — Men's fine all-wool sweaters, in navy, white and black—have been selling for $3 and $4, especially reduced for today's sale to 1.50

Gas lamps — Portable gas reading or sewing lamps, completely fitted with 10 in. shade, eye shade, burner, mantle, chimney, hose, etc.—for 1.25

Boys' clothing — Several hundred boys' stylish tan top coats and reefers, in various shades, all well tailored—real value $3.50 and $4, today's price 2.35

Collar forms — Beautiful silk chiffon collar forms, with the new point front—where's the woman that won't be interested in these when we make the price 5c

Lace curtains — About 50 patterns of fine Egyptian and Scotch thread Nottingham and corded imitation Arabian lace curtains—$1.50 to $2.50 value at, pair, 98c

Suspenders — A lot of men's heavy elastic web suspenders, fitted with strong nickel wire buckles—always sold for 15c, today the price goes down to 7c

Tomatoes — "Victory" brand tomatoes, extra fancy, Maryland canning, solid packed red ripe fruit—3-pound cans, dozen 1.00, or per can, 9c

Women's waists — Women's French flannel waists, black, white, red, navy, light blue and green, some embroidered fronts, others tucked—32 to 44 values, 1.39

Mallne — Splendid quality dotted snow flake mallne, for making rosettes; white and colors—just 1,000 yards to go at this special price, yard, 9c

Swiss clocks — About 75 hand-carved Swiss clocks, neat designs, all guaranteed good timekeepers; always sold for 75c, but today the price is lowered to 39c

Kimonos — Women's nice flannelette long kimonos, in neat stripes or Persian figure designs—would be good value for $1.25, today's special price, 69c

Portiers — 850 pairs oriental and armure tapestry portiers, in Persian stripes, colonial and two-toned effects; 50 in. x3 yds.—up to $5 values, pair, 1.69

White goods — 2,500 yards white madras, figured piques and jacquard stripes, splendid fabrics for waists and shirtwaist suits, some worth 35c yard, choice, 15c

Women's coats — Women's form-fitting $7.50, $10 and $12 coats, short and three-quarter length, military or plain styles, silk or satin lined—today only 4.50

Handkerchiefs — Women's fine sheer linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, with embroidered initial, the kind always sold for 10c, today, 6c

Women's gloves — Women's stylish glace and suede kid gloves, in black and colors, new embroideries, all sizes—every pair worth $1, today's price, 48c

Bed sheets — 2,500 bed sheets, hemmed ready for use, full double bed size at less than the cost of the muslin—bleached at 25c—unbleached at 29c

Lounging robes — Men's Austrian wool bath or lounging robes; also double faced cloth house coats or smoking jackets—real value $3 and $4, today's price, 1.85

Teas — 40c quality English Breakfast tea, extra strength fine aroma, 5 pounds 25c (with 5 lbs. bag of granulated sugar free)—per pound, 20c

Handkerchiefs — A lot of men's plain white and fancy bordered handkerchiefs—the regular 10c kind, but a special purchase enables us to lower the price to 3c

Women's belts — Here's one of the best offers in this entire page: Women's new crush leather belts, marked 25c (at belt department, drygoods floor), today, 15c

Women's suits — Of cheviots and fancy mixtures, three-quarter and Louis XIV. style, satin lined; walking or dress skirts—up to $15 values at 5.90

Chinaware — White and gold cups and saucers, nice fancy decorated china bread and butter plates, tea and fruit plates, etc.—regularly 25c, today, 9c

Girls' dresses — In woolen plaids, checks or stripes, neatly made, trimmed with velvet or braid, full skirt—reduced from $1.75 and $1.98 to 50c

Corded silks — The best 50c quality corded Japanese silks, in the wanted shades of blue, pink, yellow, green, etc., guaranteed to wash perfectly—at, yd., 29c

Brussels carpets — 100 rolls only of wool Brussels carpet, not the printed kind, but strictly fast colors; parlor, hall and stair designs—75c value, yard, 48c

Mercerized sateen — 100 pieces 36 in. mercerized sateen, in just the right weight for underskirts and drop skirts, black and colors—worth 20c and 25c, yard, 12½c

Boys' waists — Lot of boys' pleated percale and madras waists and blouses, in new spring patterns—will sell later for 25c, go today at only 17c

Leather bags — A lot of fine solid leather, mercerized silk lined carriage and wrist bags, black and colors—35c grade for 19c

The Gazette's Map of Korea

On page 12 in today's issue, is the most complete yet printed. It should be preserved for reference during the war in the far east.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

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Want to Know About the Plays?

The Gazette's review of last night's attractions tells you just what they are—their good and bad points. Criticism is unbiased.

THE MILD WEATHER BRINGS ACTIVITY IN SPORTING CIRCLES

W. U. P. ELEVEN HAS THE PARK

Wash.-Jeff. Must Meet That Team or Get No Thanksgiving Day Game in This City.

SOME LIVELY PROSPECTS

The Washington and Jefferson football team must either meet the W. U. P. eleven in the Thanksgiving day football game here, or else go without a game in this city. That is the condition that confronts Manager Grubbs of the W. and J. team, who was in this city yesterday trying to pave the way for a Thanksgiving day between the W. and J. and State college eleven.

The game played between these eleven at Exposition park last Thanksgiving day attracted a great crowd of football lovers, and the friendly spirit displayed by the players on both teams, as well as the friendly rivalry on the part of the officials to make the meeting between the W. and J. and State teams an annual Thanksgiving day fixture for this city, it was demonstrated that the people here were tired of the professional game and would welcome the college sport.

It was with the object of securing Exposition park for next Thanksgiving day that Indoor Manager Grubbs left early in the week for Chicago, to call at the headquarters of the Pittsburgh baseball club yesterday, and to his dismay he learned that the park has been given over to the W. U. P. people to do as they see fit in the football way. The use of the park was given by President Dreyfuss, who is in sympathy with the movement to foster athletics at the local university. The success in this respect is manifested by Coach Mosse, as well as a number of members of the college alumni.

It was suggested to Manager Grubbs that he might enter into negotiations with the W. U. P. people, and possibly that team have on Thanksgiving day, but he was doubtful of the eleven being strong enough to cope with W. and J. and thus make the kind of an attraction that the public desires. Manager Grubbs was assured that Coach Mosse is getting together the strongest eleven that ever represented the local university and would not only be able to cope with W. and J., but also with the strongest in the country, and that an effort is to be made to bring here some of the big college teams of the east. Manager Grubbs could give no definite answer as to when the game would be arranged, but one thing is certain, and that is that W. and J. must meet the W. U. P. eleven here on Thanksgiving day or go without a game in this city.

In the event of W. and J. refusing to arrange the game, Coach Mosse will at once enter into negotiations with one of the strong eastern college elevens to play here Thanksgiving day, and no trouble is anticipated in securing the attraction. The only possible hitch will be for W. and J. to demand too large a guarantee.

MANCHESTER TEAMS WON.

Lawrenceville and Homestead Teams Beaten by Good Margins.

The Manchester team won its ninth league victory last night on the home floor, winning from Kallock's Lawrenceville team 45 to 12. Although the score was rather one-sided, the game was not a poor or interesting one by any means, every point made by Manchester being well earned. The visitors put up a stiff fight and got their team work going on several occasions. Hydes did most of the scoring for them, getting three goals from field and one from foul.

Koch had his shooting clothes on and landed nine beauties through the basket, three in the first half and six in the second. Manager Kallock's team worked hard to keep Koch from getting on to stop him, but in vain. Seibel got back into the game in the second half and managed to slip in two nice ones. Manchester's team work was always prominent and was the chief cause for the large score made by them. The line-up:

Manchester—45.	Lawrenceville—12.
King, Seibel.....Right Forward.....Stanerod
Koch.....Left Forward.....Wilson
Meiskes.....Center.....Hydes
Graham.....Right Guard.....Kallock
Wallner.....Left Guard.....Stevens

Goals from field—Koch 9, Wallner 4, Graham 4, Seibel 2, Metzkes 1, Hydes 3, Kallock 1. Goals from foul—Graham 5, Kallock 2, Hydes 2. Referee—Ernest Seibel. Scorer—H. Rothenbusch. Timekeeper—E. Lowrie.

The preliminary was a fast one and was won by the Manchester Juniors 21 to 13. The line-up:

Manchester Jrs.—21.	Homestead Third—13.
O'Neil.....Right Forward.....Ross
Billinger.....Left Forward.....Geisinger
Cornelius, King.....Center.....Steele, Jeffries
Graham.....Right Guard.....Parker
Allon.....Left Guard.....Jeffries, Steele

Goals from field—Alton 6, King 2, Graham 1, Billinger 1, Ross 4, Steele 2. Goals from foul—King 1, Geisinger 1. Referee—Graham. Scorer—F. Miller. Timekeeper—E. Lowrie.

The Manchester team will play at Allegheny Lyceum tonight, the game being a county league contest. There will be a large bunch of Manchester rooters with the team, who will make things lively for the Lyceum rooters. A great game is expected.

SUCCESSFUL SMOKER.

Good Bouts Contested Before the Belmar-Lowell Club.

The smoker held by the Belmar-Lowell club last night was a success. The attendance was large and the bouts were well contested. The wind-up was between Kid Wallace of Belmar-Lowell and Tom Lynch of East Pittsburgh. No decision was given, but Wallace had a shade the better of the argument. Five preliminaries were on the card, and each one was filled with excitement.

The best was between Rouissan of the East End and Larman of Homewood. Each weighed in the neighborhood of 180 pounds, and it was a hammer-and-tongs affair. The decision was a draw. Doc McCarthy of East End had the better of Andy Washington, a colored fighter. Jimmy Collins outpointed Jimmy Kelly, while Kelly of Lawrenceville, The "Lancaster Kid" and Joe Fisher of East Pittsburgh went five rounds. The Welsaler brothers put up a clean five-round bout.

WILL BE FAST FIGHT.

At the Norpareil A. C., Beaver Falls, tomorrow night a whirlwind glove contest of 15 rounds is expected, when Jack Hamilton, the clever featherweight from Troy, N. Y., ties up with the game and hard-hitting Beaver Falls mill man, Lawrence Lutz. The men have trained hard and faithfully for the past three weeks and if advance indications go for anything the bout will be the fastest ever witnessed in the arena of the Norpareil club.

Both men are making claims that they will win, but before the mill is reached both expect to have Jack McClelland for his next opponent, so there is more to be fought for than the long end of the purse, and both will work as they never worked before to gain a knock-out or the decision.

GROVE CITY BEATEN.

The Grove City college team met the South Side five last night and went down to defeat after an interesting game. The first half closed 18 to 8 in South Side's favor, and the second half 17 to 9 in favor of South Side. The lineup:

South Side—36.	Grove City—15.
Liebau.....F.....De France
Leithead.....F.....Locke
Weitzel.....C.....Marks
Windekneckt.....G.....Young
Seibel.....G.....Brown

Field goals—Seibel 6, Windekneckt 3, Liebau 2, Leithead 2, Weitzel, Locke 3, De France 3, Brown. Foul goals—Liebau 11, De France 3. Referee—Kelly. Fouls called—On South Side, 17; on Geneva, 14.

Detroit Secures Creminger.

DETROIT, MICH., Feb. 22.—The Detroit American league baseball club today completed arrangements for the acquisition of Creminger of the Boston Nationals to play third base, and Clyde Robinson of the Washington team to play in the infield wherever needed. It is understood that these two players cost the club about $5,000. The signing of R. C. Hoffman of the Wilmington (Del.) independent team to play in the outfield with the Detroit team was also announced today.

Famous Trotting Farm Gone.

LEXINGTON, KY., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The noted Ashland Park farm, for 35 years one of the best thoroughbred and trotting stud of Kentucky, will cease to exist after the 1st of March and the historic place will be leased for a tobacco farm. The farm is owned by Wickliffe Preston, son of the late Gen. Preston, and the passing of this famous place was decided upon by him, as he has retired from the horse business.

DEANS BEAT PHI KAPP IN ANNUAL SOCIETY GAME

Contest Is Between High School Rivals—Kiski and Shadyside in Basketball Squabble.

The annual hockey game between the literary societies of the Pittsburgh High school was played yesterday morning at Duquesne garden. The Deans, captained by Schenck of the High school seven, won from the Phi Kapp 2 to 1. Schenck led in the playing for his team and was closely followed by Houston. Each shot a goal. Charlie Harper, a substitute on the High school team, shot goal for Phi Kapp.

"Midget" Spuhler, captain of the High school team, refereed the game and proved to be a very lenient official. There was much spirit and vim in the playing, and he allowed the players many liberties. The lineup:

Deans—2.	Phi Kapp—1.
Kaiser.....Goal.....Reel
Rhine.....Point.....S. Harper
Merrill.....Point.....Wood
Schenck.....Forward.....P. Johns
Houston.....Center.....C. Bauer
Watt.....Left Wing.....Woods
Wyler.....Right Wing.....Orr

Goals—Schenck, Houston, C. Harper. Referee—Spuhler.

Shadyside and Kiski again have differences in basketball. They have a squabble on over playing rules. Kiski insists on playing under last year's rules, while Shadyside will have nothing but this year's rules. They are scheduled to have their annual game at Indiana February 29, but it will not be played unless either gives in. Kiski has a heavy team, and finds last year's rules to its advantage, inasmuch as the players are allowed to bounce the ball once.

No date has as yet been selected for the second game with High school. Capt. Bob Christie of Shadyside says his team is in shape again, and will let High school name the date.

While no definite date has been announced for a meeting of the schools that will be in the proposed union of prep schools, it is very likely, however, that Thursday of this week will find the representatives together. It was said yesterday that Kiski, Shadyside and High school will probably have their representatives meet and take their respective uppermost in the minds of the preps.

Will McLane, who was the mainstay on the rubber for Kiski the past three seasons, will be at West Virginia university this spring. He is one of the best young school pitchers in the business, possessing a fast ball and a fine change of pace. He is also a fast outfielder and in two days about third or fourth in the batting order.

There is a close fight on in the Long Island Intercollegiate Hockey league. The Brooklyn Polytechnic Preps are in first place, with one victory, no defeats and two ties. The Brooklyn High school is tied for first with the same record. Brooklyn Latin is third with no wins, two defeats and one tie. Erasmus Hall High school has played in three ties.

Yale and Columbia may meet in football next fall in New York. Yale has decided to play Princeton at Princeton, November 19, while Harvard will wind up the season at New Haven November 26.

Mitchell, the star punter of the Yale eleven, will return to college despite the fact that he will be graduated this June. He will return and take a professional course.

OLD RIVALS MEET TONIGHT.

Victorias and P. A. C. Come Together in League Game at the Garden.

The hockey game tonight at Duquesne garden will be between the old rivals, P. A. C. and Vics. The Vics are hot after the championship, and, as the Money Lenders are still uncomfortably near, they must keep on winning, and will be out to win tonight in order to get a stronger hold on the top rung. P. A. C. in its last meeting with the Vics came out victorious and will go into tonight's game filled with confidence of repeating the dose. The red and white seven is determined to finish above the last notch and will put forth every effort to win the majority of its games yet to be played. The lineup will be as follows:

P. A. C.	Victorias.
Ross.....Goal.....Mackay
Melville.....Point.....Rival
Baird.....Cover Point.....Spital
Taylor.....Center.....A. Sixsmith
Robinson.....Forward.....Roberts
Wilson.....Right Wing.....Henry
McCarron.....Left Wing.....G. Sixsmith

SOME FAST STEPPERS.

They Will Cut a Figure in the Greensburg Matinee Meets.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Light harness racing in Greensburg was given another big advance today, when A. E. Moore received from New York seven head of high-bred 3 and 5-year-olds. Among the number is Edna Patch, sired by Dan Patch, by Joe Patchen (1:49¾). The other purchases are: Mattie R., by Coleridge (2:05¼); Carrie Russell, by Allerton (2:09¼); King B., by Atlantic King (2:09¾); J. L. S., by Hooker (2:23¾), and Society Girl, by Wilkes Boy (2:24¾).

Mr. Moore will keep the string at his stock farm east of Greensburg until the weather breaks. They will be trained at the track of the Gentlemen's Driving club of Greensburg for the Lake Erie circuit meetings.

THE INDOOR TOURNEY.

The Double Champions Defend Their Title Well.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The championship doubles formed the interesting feature of the play today in the tournament for the indoor tennis championship of the United States here. The final round was reached and the holders of the title, Grant and Leroy, won two sets to one of an unfinished match for the honors. Their opponents were the Princeton-Harvard veterans, Little and Wright. The contest will be finished tomorrow, as in this match it is to be three sets in five.

In the singles the play was good, and Kelly, Pell, Raymond and the present champion, Grant, got their places in the semi-final round.

Evans City Passers Win.

EVANS CITY, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The J. A. Irwin Fire Company basketball five of Evan City defeated the "Big Five" of New Castle on the former's floor, 18 to 12. Line-up:

J. A. Irwins—18.	Big Five—12.
Mickley.....Forward.....Jackson
Wahl.....Forward.....Chambers
Griebaech.....Center.....Porter
Evans.....Guard.....Hart
Besnecker.....Guard.....Peters

Goals from field—Mickley 2, Wahl 2, Griebaech 2, Thomas 2, Evans, Chambers, Jackson. Goals from foul—Thomas 4, Wahl 3, Mickley. Referee—Conkie.

Brooke Is Racquet Champion.

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—George A. Brooke of Philadelphia won the racquet championship of the United States today by defeating Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., of this city. Brooke won three hard games in succession, the score being 18-13, 15-6, 15-12.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Friendship five would like to arrange games with all 14 to 16-year-old teams. Call up Walter Irwin, 2-D Court.

The Eclipse Reserves would like to hear from any team around Pittsburgh. Address John Moran, No. 208 Second avenue, Carnegie.

The Olympia A. C. and the Juniors will play the D. O. G. A. games tonight, and on Thursday Olympia plays South Side Turners.

The Tenth U. P. would like to hear from all 14 to 15-year-old teams without halls. Call 811 North, Bell 'phone, and ask for Howard.

The Patribanks would like to arrange a game for next Saturday night at home. Address Andrew Long, 849 Concord street, Allegheny.

The Crescent five of Allegheny has a few open dates which it would like to fill with all 15-year-old teams. Address Frank Niggie, room 411 Union station.

Much interest is being taken in the game to be played Thursday night between the North Sides and the Nationals. The game is to be played in the Allegheny Lyceum hall.

The Young American team of Homestead wishes to arrange a game with some good team for March 1, to be played on Young America's floor. Address F. G. Grim, No. 102 Fifth avenue, Homestead.

The Arlingtons easily defeated the Peerless basketball team at Bellevue last night, 58 to 10. The Fowlers also were scheduled to play the Acorns, but the latter did not show up, and they claim the game as forfeited.

The Pastime Juniors will meet the Bellevue Monarchs Tuesday evening on the Bellevue floor. The following Pastime players are requested to report at Seventh and Liberty not later than 7 p. m.: Masterson, Coulter, Hally, Hughes, Cullison and Davidson.

There games are scheduled for the Mt. Oliver Turner hall this evening. The Mt. Oliver Midgets will meet the Duquesne School Midgets at 7:30 o'clock. The Mt. Oliver Turners will line up against the Columbias. The Turners have signed Miller of last year's Juniors. Knoxville will play the Leithedas.

OAKMONT TO GET HIGHLAND GOLFERS

New Club Will Bid for the Next Amateur Championship Tourney—Fine Course.

MANY CLUBS JOIN U. S. G. A.

The new Oakmont Country club, which will have the majority of the Highland Golf club golfers on its roster, will make application next year for the national amateur championship. The Oakmont club is a new one, and will have one of the finest courses in the country. The course will be 18 holes and 6,406 yards. Workmen are now engaged in getting it in shape and it will be ready for use by June 1.

The Highland club was forced to vacate at Highland Park January 1, and all the leading golfers of the club have affiliated with Oakmont, which will insure a strong team for that club. Highland has won several championships, Highland has withdrawn from the United States Golf association because of its retirement from Highland park. The Harbor Hill Golf club of Staten Island and Spring Haven Golf club of Media, Pa., are other clubs that have left the association for the same reason. Thirty-seven clubs, however, have been admitted by the association since January 1, 1903. The list follows:

Highland Golf club, Jamaica, L. I.; Shelter Island Golf club, Shelter Island, L. I.; Sea Gull Golf club, Yonkers; Elizabeth Town and Country club, Elizabeth, N. J.; Nyack Country club, Hudson, N. Y.; Brooklyn Golf club, Brooklyn; New Haven Golf club, New Haven; South Orange Field club, South Orange, N. J.; Metacomet Golf club, Providence; Audubon Golf club, New Orleans, Birmingham Golf club, Birmingham, Ala.; Mobile Country club, Mobile, Ala.; Atlantic City Country club, Northfield, N. J.; Normandy Park Golf club, St. Louis; Omaha Field club, Omaha, Neb.; Northland Golf club, Duluth, Minn.; Ravisloe Country club, Homewood, Ill.; Country club of Detroit, Mich.; Cedar Rapids Golf club, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Harbor Point Golf club, Harbor Point, Mich.; San Rafael Golf club, San Rafael, Cal.; Arlington Country club, Columbus, Ohio; Charleston Country club, Charleston, S. C.; Kenwood Golf club, Keokuk, Iowa; Orange County Golf club, Middletown, N. Y.; Springhaven Country club, Springhaven, Pa.; Peterborough Golf club, Peterborough, N. H.; Portsmouth Golf club, Portsmouth, N. H.; Sharon Golf club, Sharon, Mass.; Pinehurst Golf club, Pinehurst, N. C.; Genesee Valley Golf club, Rochester, N. Y.; Seattle Golf and Country club, Seattle, Wash.; Wheeling Golf club, Hyannis, Mass.; Rockaway, N. Y., Country club; Mahopac, N. Y., Golf club; Hilandale Golf club, Stamford, Conn.

New associate clubs admitted during the year are the Country club of Lakewood and the Kebo Valley of Bar Harbor. The Glen Echo of Chicago, the Merion of Philadelphia and the Vesper of Lowell have advanced from allied to associate, while the Ardsley and the Knollwood have shifted from associated to allied.

YALE'S FIVE BEATEN.

Tigers Team Work Proved Too Strong for New Haven Boys.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Princeton's basketball team defeated the Yale five here this evening 26 to 22. Superior strength and team work gave the Tigers an advantage which started it in the beginning and continued throughout the game. Princeton had a safe lead in the scoring from start to finish and the lighter Yale players were at no time a match for the Princetonians. Fouls. The game was greatly marred by rough playing, 17 fouls being called on Princeton and 18 on Yale. The line up:

Princeton—26.	Yale—22.
Bard, Ely.....Forward.....Barber, Humpstone
Batten.....Forward.....Anderson
McCoy, Vanderbilt...Guards....Church, Donahue

Goals from field—McCoy 6, Church 10, Donahue on Princeton, 17; Yale, 18. Umpire—Riley, Trenton. Referee—Enderbrook. Timekeepers—Carter, Yale; Perry, Princeton. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Out-of-Town Boxers Will Come.

The Central club's boxing tournament March 7 and 8 is creating interest in the surrounding towns as well as here. The latest word is Will R. Ballard, president of the Mahoningtown Athletic club of Mahoningtown, Pa. He says he has some good boys he will bring here. This shows that there will be a big entry list, especially from out of town. The West End Gymns will have some men entered, and there never was a tournament in the old days they did not carry away a prize or two.

Yale's Candidates Report for Practice.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Capt. Burnside Winslow called the Yale baseball candidates together tonight in the trophy room of the gymnasium and outlined training plans for the season. He said that the work would be severe, that the material was promising, and that every candidate, new or old, must hustle for a position. He announced Dr. William H. Murphy, '98, as again the coach who would be with the team early in the season. About 30 candidates reported today.

Amateur Baseball Gossip.

The Crescents of East End held a meeting and elected Charles W. Conrad manager.

The Glassports have organized. For games address P. E. Moore, Box 348, Glassport.

The Remington Grays have organized. Teams wanting games address D. S. Chapperton, Moon Run, Pa.

The manager of the National baseball club is ready to book games. Address George Emmerson, stand 80, Allegheny market.

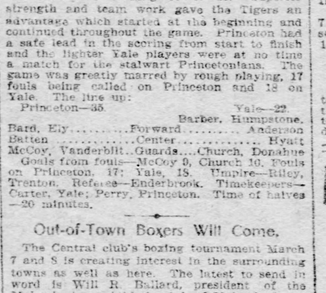
The Young American team has organized, with Thomas Lawry manager and Taylor Smith captain. For games address Thomas L. Lawry, No. 818 Neel street, West Homestead.

S. Moses has been made manager of the Virginia A. C. and J. Blatt captain. Brodia and Pickard will do the pitching and Blatt the catching. Nine and 16-year-old teams wishing games, address S. Moses, No. 1623 Center avenue.

The Oak Athletic club has been reorganized. R. E. Gollings was elected manager and A. B. Williams captain. They would like to arrange games with all 16 or 17-year-old teams. Any good pitcher wishing to play on the team, address R. E. Gollinger, 721 New Grand street, city.

The Imperials will again put a team on the field. They will hold their annual meeting this evening at the home of Leo Marks, St. Crawford street, and as officers for the coming season are to be elected and other business transacted, a full attendance is desired. The following are to attend: Phillips, Ivill, Rees, Herrington, Houlahen, Doran, Marks, Gaughan, Miller, Burns and Boyle.

The Butler Athletic club will be known this year as the Park Athletic club. Butler claimed the 9 and 10-year-old championship last year and will make a great bid for the honor this year. The team will be composed of the following players: Hutchison, catcher; Bishop, pitcher; Roney, short; Boden, first; Hogan, second; Worsman, third; Harbison, middle; Fitzgerald, right, and Flinn, left.



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DE RESZKE LANDS THE WASHINGTON HANDICAP

Finished Neck Ahead of Mauser in Feature Event—Tribes Hill Is Third.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.—The defeat of Tribes Hill, a strong favorite in the George Washington handicap, was a feature of today's racing. De Reszke and Mauser, neither fancied in the betting, finished neck and neck for the prize of $1,450. The slow, hunky track fitted Floral King, which made all the early running. Cedar Rapids was the only other beaten favorite. Our Little won run up from $80 to $1,000 after the second race and bought in. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Leila, 106, Robbins, 3 to 2, won; Maritana, 107, Fuller, 5 to 2, second; Nammon, 107, L. Wilson, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 4-5. Chaney, Tom O'Day, Arthur Weird, Octo Cafe and Overton also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Our Little, 98, Aubuchon, 18 to 5, won; Bronx, 97, J. Hennessy, 4 to 1, second; Lady Fyse Knight, 98, Livingston, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 1-5. Jim Ferrin, Alcom R., Overhand, Cedar Rapids, Ryevale and Algonquin also ran.

Third race, ⅞ mile—Arch Oldham, 120, Fuller, 1 to 2, won; Dixie Lad, 110, Robbins, 15 to 1, second; Isabella, 107, Calvin, 9 to 1, third. Time, :49. Lythelist, Little Pearls of Gallantry, Michael Byrnes, Dr. The Druggist, Caliber, Chris Foster and Doyle also ran.

Fourth race, mile and 20 yards, George Washington handicap—De Reszke, 104, Robbins, 5 to 1, won; Mauser, 92, Aubuchon, 10 to 1, second; Tribes Hill, 116, Fuller, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:43 4-5. New York, Floral King, Huzzah, Fort Plain, Bon Mot and Mimo also ran.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards—Gravina, 106, Livingston, 3 to 5, won; Bud Embry, 101, Travers, 9 to 1, second; Emigre, 108, Nicol, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:47. Velos, Lingo, Charles D. and Medal also ran.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs—Redman, 85, L. Wilson, 6 to 5, won; Arachne, 93, McCafferty, 3 to 1, second; Lady Radnor, 100, Romanelli, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 3-5. Inquisitive Girl, Invincible, Arden, Dorothy Osborne and Antigone also ran.

THE CALIFORNIA DERBY.

It Was Won by Bombardier on a Very Muddy Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Bombardier, ridden by Sea, won the California derby at Oakland today. Judge Finished second, but was disqualified for fouling Formaster early in the race. Second money went to Formaster, and Toledo received third. Although the rain fell the greater part of the day, a large crowd was in attendance. Favorites did not fare well. Only two got home in front. Summaries:

First race, Futurity course, selling—Cousin Carrie, 95, Vanderbilt, 10 to 1, won; Sir Tom Tiddler, 111, J. Daly, 6 to 5, second; Pat Morrissey, 102, Holbrook, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:12. Flaneur, Ben Lash, Handgrees and Dalantus ran.

Second race, 3½ furlongs, selling—Mogregor, 110, J. Martin, 6 to 5, won; Gloomy Gus, 107, Bell, 4 to 1, second; Steel Wire, 107, See, 8 to 1, third. Time, 0:43½. Tar Flat and Morrine ran.

Third race, 6½ furlongs, selling—El Pilota, 104, Buxton, 8 to 5, won; Meehanus, 112, Sea, 7 to 1, second; Ocyorothe, 92, Crosthwaite, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:23. I Know, Col. Van, Canonicus ran.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles, California derby—Bombardier, 114, Sea, 6 to 1, won; Formaster, 117, Bullman, 3 to 1, second; Toledo, 122, Bell, 10 to 1, third. Time, 2:10½. Judge finished second and was disqualified for fouling.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Coronal, 109, Stuart, 3 to 1, won; Rey Dare, 102, W. Travers, 4 to 1, second; Cloche d'Or, 88, Knapp, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:45. G. W. Trahern, Jilyhuon and Golden Light ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Divina, 104, Burns, 7 to 2, won; Lesdel, 104, T. Martin, 7 to 2, second; Esherin, 96, Reed, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:48. The Don and Chickadee ran.

Fred Clarke Is Coming.

Manager Fred Clarke of the Pirates, who is to give the Princeton players two weeks of his time, is on his way here and is due in the city tomorrow afternoon. Clarke will stop here a day or two, then proceed to Princeton.

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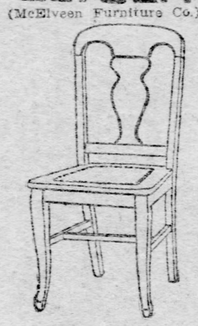

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HUNDREDS OF CHICKENS IN LIVELY COMPETITION

Fanciers' Show Includes the Champions in All Classes and the Rivalry Is Very Keen.

The increased number of entries delayed the opening of the poultry, pigeon and pet stock exhibition of the Pittsburgh Fanciers' club at Old City hall, Market street, until noon yesterday, but all was in readiness for the public by evening. Before the ticket office was opened there were dozens of local breeders clamoring for admission. The 3,000 head of stock had been housed early last evening and all were on view last night to the large crowd that filled the aisles of the hall.

The show at Old City hall is the last of the national circuit of poultry exhibitions, and for that reason is the best in the history of the club and the best in the country. The prize winners at the shows in New York, Chicago and Washington have all been sent here to compete against each other, and this gives the local show the aspect of the "finals" in a national race for honors. The members of the club expect breeders from every section of the country to remain in the city all week to inspect the magnificent specimens of pigeons and poultry entered here.

On account of the delay in casting the stock the judges did not get to work yesterday as expected, but will start judging the entries at 9 o'clock this morning and will award most of the prizes by tonight. It is expected that the work of the judges will be finished before noon tomorrow.

Junior League Is Proposed.

A movement is now under way to organize a junior baseball league for the season of 1904, to be composed of teams whose members will not be over 16 years of age. Eight teams will compose the league. Already two organizations have signified their intention of joining. These are the Sharpsburg and Allentown nines. Only teams with uniforms and regular grounds to play on will be asked to join. The promoters are confident of success, as the coming season promises to be the banner one for amateur baseball. It is desired that any teams wishing to join will communicate at once with W. S. Haddock, 328 Sixth avenue, city.

Monarchs Beat Bellevue Juniors.

The Monarchs of Bellevue defeated the Sewickley Juniors basketball team at Bellevue yesterday afternoon, 32 to 22. Lineup:

Monarchs—32.	Sewickley Jrs.—22.
Ingram.....Forward.....Beckert
Bole.....Forward.....Brewer
Richards.....Center.....Hegner
Gunn.....Guard.....McKown
Thompson.....Guard.....Cunningham

Field goals—Ingram 4, Bole 6, Richards 2, Green 3, Beckert 1, Brewer 1, Thompson 1, Cunningham 1. Goals from foul—Ingram 1, Bole 1, Hegner 1, Cunningham 1. Referee—Evans.

UNIONTOWN CITIZEN IS IN WHITE MAN'S GRAVE

George Denny Has Charge of Mines on Gold Coast, Where Precious Metal Is Picked Up in Chunks—Longed for The Gazette.

A letter was received by The Gazette yesterday from George Denny of Uniontown, who is now engaged in the mining business in Gold Coast, West Africa. Enclosed in the letter was a money order for a year's subscription to The Gazette, with a request that papers be sent at once. "I haven't seen a copy of The Gazette since I left the United States July 7, 1903, and I am very anxious to find out what is going on in Pittsburgh," he says. Continuing his letter said:

"The few white men here call this place the 'White Man's Grave' and it is well named. It is one of the most unhealthy spots on earth, but I have been remarkably fortunate in avoiding any serious illness. At present I am trying to set up a stamping mill for the Broomassie Mining Company. The mine is about 90 miles inland from Broomassie and we have to get everything via Sekondi, West Africa. It has taken us five months to get a six-ton boiler back to the workings, and at the present rate of progress it will be some time before we get the entire 40-stamp mill set up.

"The mine is one of the best along the coast, and I am saving pieces of quartz to give to my friends if I ever return to the United States. The ore is almost pure gold, but the transportation facilities are at present hindering the successful operation of the mine.

"Of course the natives here are all black, and do not differ in many respects from the negroes of the United States, although they talk a language that almost dislocates one's jaw. I hope you will send the papers soon."

ELLSWORTH STRIKE IS OFF.

Company Will Pay Scale Wages to Miners and Will Recognize Union.

The Ellsworth Coal Company has agreed to pay union wages and sign the United Mine Workers' scale, and the striking workmen returned to work yesterday. The only matter to be adjusted is to determine the thickness of the vein of coal. The miners claim the vein being worked is a thin one, but they are working at thick vein prices pending an adjustment. Higher wages are paid to thin-vein miners.

The mines were never organized since the company began work in the Ellsworth territory, over 12 years ago. About three weeks ago the company posted notices of a reduction and the miners struck. Two days afterward the miners affiliated with the United Mine Workers.

Girl Said Italian Struck Her.

Lizzie Moore, who says her home is in Ohio, is at the West Penn hospital suffering from a severe scalp wound. She alleges the wound was inflicted by Frank Somerly, an Italian of 1017 Bedford avenue. The two were together all day yesterday and went to Somerly's home, an Italian boarding house, when they got into a quarrel. Somerly was locked up.

JOE AND IRENE WENT SOUTH.

Mystery of Elopement of Goose and Gander from Allegheny Park Partially Solved.

The elopement of Joe the gander with Irene the goose from the West park, Allegheny, reported in yesterday's Gazette, has been partially solved by Leo Schall of Idlewood, in the following letter received at this office yesterday:

Having read in this morning's Gazette about the flight of the two geese from the Allegheny park, I think I can help solve the mystery. About two weeks ago (I am not sure of the exact date) I saw two geese flying from north to south.

I called papa's attention to them, as I did not know what they were, and he said they were geese, but it was unusual to see them going south at this time of year.

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SOCIETY

An enthusiastic audience filled the gymnasium of the Allegheny Preparatory school last evening on the occasion of the George Washington entertainment given by the pupils of the school. A temporary stage had been improvised at one end of the room and here the boys and girls conducted an interesting program. Just before the curtains were drawn aside the principal, Prof. Winne, gave a short address of welcome, after which a series of books was presented by Paul A. Schmitt, Harold Hemphill, Karl Pettit, Charles Hagan and Herbert Gilg, with S. Edward Murphy as librarian. Each boy was encased in a huge bound book representing in turn the lives of Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton. A pleading little farce, "My Lord in Livery" was cleverly enacted the cast including Clarence G. Reiter, James F. Fleming, Paul M. Sloan, James B. Wilson, Miss Clara L. Gregg, Miss Louise Evans and Miss Ruth Wallace.

In the tableaux which followed the participants were Fred Atwood, Louis H. Brereton, Stuart Brown, jr., Miss Mary A. Grove, Miss Martha W. Johnston, Miss Jeannette Lindstrom, Francis L. Seebenson, John H. Stewart, jr., Robert Swan, Miss Elizabeth Worcester, Allan C. Bekewell, Miss Jean Crump, Miss Margaret McKain, Miss Mary Semple, George Swan and Miss Dorothy Zimmers. Following this came the dancers appeared with wigs over their faces, masks on the backs of their heads and their clothes adjusted correspondingly. Fourteen stately maidens in colonial costume, with powdered hair and black beauty patches glided gracefully through the figures of the minuet. They were Miss Jean E. Coon, Miss Ellen G. Harris, Miss A. Marie Kiefer, Miss Lillie Lindsay, Miss Charlotte Lindstrom, Miss Jane A. Lockhart, Miss Ethel Lyon, Miss Adaline Marshall, Miss Beryl Riggs, Miss Mary A. Robinson, Miss Marguerite Thompson, Miss Helen C. Willock and Miss Lois Zimmers. The music was furnished by Miss Jessie D. Matchneer and Paul A. Schmitt. The ushers, all of whom appeared in periwigs and gold lace, were William D. Brereton, jr., Arthur E. Mayer, Stanley Lyon, Clarence F. Siffel, Joseph E. Kennedy, Francis Worcester, Albert W. Wallace, James M. Fahnestock, Herbert P. Tustin and Thomas H. Walker.

The youngest pupils of the school are rehearsing two French plays to be given under the direction of Madam Reitz March 23. The plays are "Le Roi d'Amerique" and "Mr. Bonnet." The characters in "Ma Bonne" will be represented by Allan Bakewell, Miss Mary Grove, Miss Martha Johnston, Miss Jeannette Lindstrom, Miss Elizabeth Worcester and Miss Dorothy Zimmers. Those in the other play will include Stewart Brown, Eugene Hackman, Fred Atwood, Louis Brereton, Jack Stewart, Walter Scott, Robert Lindsay, John Dewar and George Scott.

Box Party at "Hiawatha."

Carnegie music hall presented a brilliant sight yesterday afternoon and evening, when the pupils of Madam Reitz's Hiawatha, the Indian play. Mrs. William J. Holland and Mrs. Edmund Morewood Burgwen were joint hostess last evening, each entertaining a number of friends. Holland's guests were Miss Anne Moorhead and Willis Dalzell and a friend of the latter. Mrs. John Brown Herron had in her box her two sons, John Heron Hice and Walter Heron, and Joseph Horne, Dudley Coleman and Reuben Rhodes. Mrs. Frank S. Bissell and her sister, Miss Mary Jackson, took a box together, the members of their party being Mr. and Mrs. George Bissell, Miss Mary B. Jackson and William Gatewell Chesebrough. Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mellon left the city last Saturday for their winter home in Palatka, Fla., and consequently their box was given over to some of their friends.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Holmes, Mrs. John G. Holmes' daughter, had as her guests at the afternoon performance Mrs. Bernard S. Horne and her mother, Mrs. Anthony of Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. Thomas Morris and Miss Canfield. Mrs. Royall Allen Osborne and Mrs. Wesley Gould Carr and their children filled another box in the afternoon, and Miss Elizabeth Webster entertained her little friends Miss Mary Lou Chamberlain, Miss Alice Chamberlain, Miss Ethel Herron, Miss Ruth Wilson, Miss Clara L. Mellain, Miss Mary Isabel Johnston, Miss Grace Harris and Miss Charlotte Pendleton preceding the play with a luncheon.

Mrs. Joseph Bernard Shea and Miss Julia Harding numbered in their party Mrs. Shea's two children, Mrs. M. Harry Singer, Miss Harding, Miss Jane Harding and Mr. Harding.

Assistant Pastor Will Wed.

Formal announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Martha W. Mahood and the Rev. George Ernest Raitt. The announcement was made on Saturday at a beautiful luncheon given by Mrs. Samuel Mahood, Miss Rae Mahood and Miss Jessie Jane Russell, who received with the hostess.

Miss Mahood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mahood of Princeton place, and is a graduate of the Pennsylvania College for Women in the class of 1899. Her fiance is the son of the Rev. G. P. Raitt of New York city, and is a graduate of Union college, Schenectady, and of the Allegheny Theological seminary. He is now associated with the Bethel Presbyterian church, and is also assistant pastor of the Sheridan Avenue United Presbyterian church. Mr. Raitt is also prominent in Christian Endeavor work.

The marriage will take place at the home of the bride's brother, J. W. Dawson, in Simon street, East End. The ceremony will be performed at 8 o'clock by the Rev. W. B. Fiddis of the Lincoln Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. The bride will have as her maid of honor, her sister, Miss Cornelia Wadsworth Dawson, and Miss Esther M. Dawson, her niece, will be bridesmaid. The ribbon bearers will be Miss Clara Dawson and Augustine Dawson. Mr. Short has chosen for his best man Clarence Irwin and the ushers will be Joseph Short, Bertram McMillen, E. L. Dawson and B. F. Dawson. The bride will be given away by her brother. A supper and reception will follow the ceremony, after which the bride and bridegroom will leave for a wedding trip in the east and north, returning to make their home in Ingram after April 15. Among those who will come from a distance to attend the wedding are Mrs. George Robinson, Miss Irma Dawson, Miss Ora Dawson and Lehman Dawson from Cleveland, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Smith, John Thompson and Miss Edna Thompson of East Liverpool, O.; Mr. and Mrs. James Kinsey, George Dawson and Jesse M. Laughlin of Georgetown, Pa.; Chester Laing of Montreal, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hampton of Denver, Col., and Mr. Dawson and Miss Mary Dawson of Atlanta, Ga.; Wesley Peacock of San Antonio, Tex., and Miss Anna Powers, George M. Pearce and John McMillan of Los Angeles, Cal.

Colonial Dinner at the College.

The resident students and the members of the faculty of the Pennsylvania College for Women appeared last evening as dames just stepping from the frames of some old-time paintings. In quaintly beautiful gowns of the colonial days, with powdered coiffure and the dainty step of a former maid, the hot minced pies and the cheese of a century ago, they entered the large dining hall of the college, where they celebrated the anniversary of Washington's birthday with a colonial dinner replete with old-time and suggestive decorations of a patriotic character. The dinner was half an hour later than usual and was served at 6:30. The smaller tables were attended and with the quaint dress of the dames, almost the duplicate of cherished pictures of the maids of another period. The table was decorated with crimson carnations, while over the table and entwined among the flowers were the national colors, the red, white and blue, in broad streamers. Tall candlesticks held gay crimson candles, capped with handsome crimson shades. After the dinner the girls gave an informal dance in the Dilworth hall, thus bringing to a close the festivities of the school holiday.

Miss Given's Card Party.

Miss Virginia Given of Neville street entertained about 60 of her friends at cards yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Schenley. The game was six euchre played on 10 tables, and the prizes went to Miss Annie Gray, Miss Rachael Aiken, Miss Annie Kearns, Mrs. William Wishart and Mrs. George Fullansbee. There was no special guest of honor, but receiving with the hostess were Miss Rosella Sands, Miss Mary McKee and Mrs. R. C. Kerr. The tables occupied the green room of the second floor of the Schenley. The decorations were carried out in red, white and blue, American Beauties and white hyacinths being the flowers used with grasps of palms. The score cards were embellished with two natchez crossed and tied with ribbons of the national colors.

Pittsburghers in Nassau.

Pittsburghers in Nassau are having an especially delightful time this winter. Mrs. Augustus B. Wolf, Palmer and Blair Painter have been at the Colonial for several weeks, and recent arrivals at the same hotel are S. S. Hays and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rickenbach. This is the beginning season, they say, with the celebration of Washington's birthday anniversary, the week will be a gala one. Today the annual golf tournament for five handsome trophies will be opened, concluding on Saturday with a golf dance at the hall. Polo is a very popular sport engaged in each week. This week donkeys will be used instead of the sturdy little polo ponies. Mrs. Painter and her son Palmer are also at the Royal Poinciana at Hampton terrace for a week or two, where the Park Painters are spending this winter.

Informal Entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Park will give a dinner at their home in Western avenue, Allegheny, tomorrow evening. The dinner will precede the meeting of the bridge whist.

Mrs. Hermon Griffin will be hostess at bridge whist this afternoon, entertaining her friends at her home in McKee Place, Oakland.

Invitations are out for a card party which Mrs. R. C. Wilson of Wallingford, street will give on Friday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Scott A. White will give a 5 o'clock tea on Friday afternoon at her home in North Craig street. The guests have been asked to meet Mrs. Edmund Belfour.

Miss Beatrix Robertson of Irving place entertained at cards last evening at her home.

A Double Birthday Anniversary.

Maj. and Mrs. Henry G. York of the Buckingham, in Craft avenue, Oakland, gave a Washington birthday party last evening in celebration of Mrs. York's birthday anniversary. The guests included a small circle of friends of the host and hostess, and progressive euchre was the game played during the evening, Mrs. Gorgan Montgomery and H. C. Bigelow being the prize winners. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Gorgan Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bigelow and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordan.

Rehearsal Dinner.

At the dinner given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McFeely for their daughter, Miss Olive McFeely, and Joseph Chance, Joseph Gray, together with the members of their bridal party, the attendant maids received sets of three gold pins set with baroque pearls, while the best man and ushers were presented with pearl stick pins. Miss Chance is the son of the Rev. G. P. Raitt of New York city, and is a graduate of Union college, Schenectady, and of the Allegheny Theological seminary. He is now associated with the Bethel Presbyterian church, and is also assistant pastor of the Sheridan Avenue United Presbyterian church. Mr. Raitt is also prominent in Christian Endeavor work.

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ACADEMY—Some New Things in Burlesque.

Nixon—"The Wizard of Oz."

Pittsburgh theatergoers have been treated this season to nothing more enjoyable than L. Frank Baum's fantastic musical extravaganza, "The Wizard of Oz." It is musical comedy, pantomime, farce and fantasy in one big production, sparkling with beauty and novelty. It is vastly better than the average musical comedy that has been inflicted upon the public in the last two years, and has all the gorgeous dressing which characterizes current spectacular attractions. Its music is, perhaps, its weakest feature. Paul Tietjens and A. B. Sloane are responsible for this, but their light, airy lyrics do not fail to catch the popular ear and are in pleasing harmony with the grotesque scenes of the story which are strangely transformed from a Kansas farm to the fairy country of "Oz." Mr. Baum is the first person who has cornered a Kansas cyclone for stage purposes and his original idea starts things along at a merry, jolly pace for three hours of fun of the true sidesplitting variety. Imagine a scarecrow—a farmhand's clothes stuffed with straw and surmounted with a cow pumpkin—suddenly animated to life like Niobe. This figure is the hero of the weird tale of cyclones and witchery and is impersonated by the ex-vaudeville star, Fred A. Stone, who, with his old footlight comrade, David C. Montgomery, deserve distinction as the leading comedians of their class. Montgomery plays the Tin Woodman with the same unctuousness that Stone gives the straw man. With little Anna Laughlin, the diminutive "victim" of the cyclone, they form a trio that it would be difficult to equal in its cleverness. Excellent support is given, including Miss Gertrude Mackenzie, whose sweet soprano voice has charmed many hearers; Miss Lotta Faust, Miss Allen Crater, Stephen Maley, James K. Kesley and Harold P. Morey. The piece is delightful and its good humor is urged on strikingly original lines. There is a superabundance of puns—but they are clever puns and have a liberal flavor of satire. The costuming is in keeping with the other features of "The Wizard of Oz."

Alvin—"Dolly Varden."

As that dainty, artless, old-time country maiden, "Dolly Varden," Miss Lulu Glaser has won new favor among her admirers in Pittsburgh. Her coming to the Alvin this week offers her the second opportunity to win the hearts of local playgoers and she is making the best of that chance. Miss Glaser's vocal possibilities are well known. They were manifest when she used to come here with Francis Wilson with her light hidden to some degree by being placed beside a star who had his own particular clientele; but now, when Miss Glaser gets the stage and her own audience, she is like a clear opera without vulgarity and horseplay—her peculiar accomplishments have unlimited play. This is not because Stanislaus Stange and Julian Edwards have given her exceptional opportunities in their work of "Dolly Varden," but because she has an art so thoroughly sensational that is all her own. There is no comic opera star who is a better actress than Miss Glaser in depicting the coy, love-lorn girl. Her acting approaches that of the legitimate and serves to give a rather dull production a charming air of freshness and spirit. Miss Glaser has good support in a company which is composed of several well-known comic opera favorites. Harry Girard has all the effusiveness of the military lover, both in action and voice, and Harold Blake, as Capt. Harcourt, has improved wonderfully since he left the Bostonians. W. H. Fitz Gerald and John Findlay continue sing with their old-time spirit. Miss Eunice Drake has a voice of much power and unusual range, and shared some of the honors with the star. Miss Glaser's return to her native city last night was signalized by a present of a big basket of flowers, which were handed over the footlights from Pittsburgh friends.

Grand—"A Gentleman of France.

There have been larger audiences in Harry Davis, playhouse than that which greeted "A Gentleman of France" last night, but never a more enthusiastic one. After the famous fight on the staircase it seemed as if the applause would never end. The work of the stock company deserved this appreciation, for rarely have they given a romantic drama more spirited interpretation. The murderous Count Marsac with Ingersoll and of Miss Taylor were less in evidence than they usually are—in fact, only in Mr. Ingersoll's measured speech, which comported ill with the fiery nature of de Marsac, was one reminded of his individual limitations. There were, of course, occasional lapses into declamation and posing on the part of all the principals, but this may be excused partly by the bravado vein that pervades the drama and partly by the exigency of haste in staging it for stock production. On the whole, the company worked together splendidly.

Mr. Ingersoll, as the hero, fought and made love with equal vim. Miss Taylor looked the beauteous Mlle. de la Vire, and carried the comedy scenes without overdoing them, the heroic scenes without getting funny. Louise Rial, as Franchette, also did clever work, but exaggerated it. Mace Greenleaf looked Henry of Navarre to perfection, and played the part well. He should not enunciate "Ventre Saint Gris" as if it were a benediction. Charles Abbe, as Simon Felix, Marsac's servant, gave one of his individualized comedy interpretations, in which he never fails. Good work was also done by Robert Wayne as de Bruhl, Willis Martin as the king of France, William McVay as Turenne, Scott Elggins as Fresnoy and Ida Adair as Mme. de Bruhl.

The thrilling staircase fight, which carried the audience away, began at a rattling pace, and as long as there were villains left to slaughter kept one breathless enough, but it slowed up somewhat at the close, and the "whirlwind fighting," as the program describes it, dropped into a zephyr. With a little more practice and a little more fury this scene will go better.

The stage setting was massive and beautiful, though some doors had the habit of opening by themselves, which implies that spring hinges were a very early invention. The light effects and rich costuming left nothing to be desired, nor did the women's coiffures; so far as indiscriminate variety goes.

Empire—"The Fortune Teller."

Victor Herbert's opera, "The Fortune Teller," is at the Empire. The show is familiar to Pittsburghers, but is being handled by a new company. Edna Brosson did well in Alice Nielson's old role. She is dainty and clever. She has a sweet and well-trained voice and her acting is the more attractive by virtue of the grace and cunning that always goes with the petit figure. She is a good gypsy and demonstrated much skill in handling the many suiters. Ada Gifford, as a pupil of the ballet school, was up to expectations and seemed to please everybody. There was liberal applause for both the leading women, but most of the enthusiasm was bestowed upon the comedians. Robert Lett, as ballet master and stage manager; Phil Branson, as Count Berezowski, Polish composer, and Herman Hirshberg, as gypsy father, formed a good trio. Their appearance in the third act was encored most heartily. Richard Carroll, the basso, is good in his self-composed way, his voice is rich and of rare quality. The entire cast was well costumed, but the chorus girls were not up to the usual standard of attractiveness. The drum corps in the last act made a hit. Miss Bronson as its leader, in her costume of red, showed to good advantage, and shared a good bit of the applause.

Avenue—Rice & Cohen and Vaudeville.

An attractive and entertaining bill is offered at the Avenue this week. Artistically the best thing on the program is the Metropolitan Operatic Quartet, headed by Albert Guille, one-time tenor with the original Patti company. Their singing of selections from well-known operas last evening was well and deservedly applauded. That popular team of laugh-provokers, John C. Rice and Sally Cohen, head the bill in a novel farcical sketch called "The Kleptomaniacs," and Harry Linton and the Lawrence Sisters made a decided hit with their comedy sketch, "Three of a Kind," which is full of good jokes and clever singing and dancing. Continuous applause was accorded that marvelous family of acrobats, the Eleven Nelsons, who present what is, without doubt, the two most difficult and finished series of acrobatic feats seen in this city. Falke and Semon keep the audience in a good humor with some up-to-date musical comedy and the Holloway Trio of wire-walkers have added some new stunts to their well-known and pleasing act. Bailey and Fletcher, colored comedians, have a laughable singing and dancing sketch, and the Japanese Trio, Peter Kobin, is good. Other features on the program are Fox and Foxie, the clown and the dog; Davis and Wilson, illustrated songs; Heimann, magician; Burr and Evans, comedy team, and the travel pictures.

Duquesne—Vaudeville.

Although most of the productions at the Duquesne theater this week are without special novelty, yet the individual work of every entertainment is of the first-class variety. The Orpheus Comedy Four made the hit of the evening in "Fifteen Minutes of Riot," the funny antics of the quartet fairly bringing down the house. They were compelled to reappear several times. The Dollar Troupe of acrobats were especially distinguished by the feats of the two youngest members, a 10-year-old girl and a boy. Belle Gordon demonstrated what can be accomplished by a woman in the face-punching line, compelling admiration and applause by her very clever work in all positions, both with her hands and knees. Charles Kenna had an original sketch, "The Fakir," giving a splendid exhibition of our Diamond alley specimen with original methods. Simms and Gore were the real laughter producers of the evening. The Cebailos gave a clever entertainment by their feats on the double wire. Not least on the program was the high-class work of Jules and Ella Garrison in their burlesque, drama and tragedy. Garrison gave a good imitation of the late John McCullough in his address of "Spartacus to the Gladiators." Charles Case in his monologue told some new stories and has always made a hit in this city.

Bijou—"In Old Kentucky.

"In Old Kentucky" comes around now with the periodical frequency of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and is just as popular among a class of theatergoers as that stirring old melodrama of Legree, Eliza and the bloods. There is no denying the merits of C. T. Dazey's play. It stands head and shoulders above the average melodrama and tells a story of life in horse-racing Kentucky that is faithful to real life. It has all the spirit of the mile track and its characters are drawn from familiar types of American manhood and womanhood, and when these types are Kentucky colonels and Blue Grass belles, they have a perennial interest. There is little change in the company this year. Miss Bessie Barriscale plays the role of Madge Brierly and J. W. Cope is the horse of Col. Sandusky Bluffton. Both fill the bill and have the support of a good company, augmented by a score of light-footed pickaninnies. The buck and wing dancing, of course, is the feature of the show.

Academy—Royal Runaway Girls.

Another of the new lot of shows on the burlesque circuit opened to crowded houses yesterday and received an ovation at both performances. It is the "Royal Runaway Girls" company and they render a program that teems with good comedy and new and popular music. The opening burlesque is a bright little extravaganza called "A King's Reception." In which Frank Murphy, as the Irish king, shines as the comedy star. A long list of catchy songs and marches keep the big chorus of girls busy with changes of costume and lively dancing. The olio is an especially good one and includes Dorenda and Green, jugglers; Burg Sisters, two lively soubrettes; the La Vails, in a silver arch and chain ladder act; Reynolds and Guhl, German comedians; Davis and Rosalie, in a comedy sketch, and the American Stars in a great musical act. The closing burlesque, "A Mixed Affair," is also a good one and introduces more of the fast fun and music.

Davenport's Play at the Grand.

It is a coincidence that the last time Fanny Davenport played in Pittsburgh it was at the Grand Opera house with her production of "Fedora," the play written for her by Victorien Sardou, and which will be presented at the same theater next week by the stock company, after an interim of something over a dozen years. It is especially interesting at this time, it treats of social and diplomatic life in Russia. Mr. Ingersoll and Miss Taylor will essay the roles originally played by Robert Mantell and Miss Davenport. Scenically, the piece will be one of the most attractive of the season. The advance sale of seats will open at the box office Thursday morning.

Victor Herbert Press Club's Guest.

Victor Herbert will be the guest of honor at the Pittsburgh Press club afternoon at the Alvin theater tomorrow. The newspaper men have planned some special attractions for the matinee and these will be given to surprise both the stage folk and the audience. Miss Glaser is looked upon by the Press club members as bound to them by common goodfellowship, and they are bending their efforts to make the special matinee one that will be long remembered. There will be speeches and felicitations and at least one new character will be seen in the pretty opera of "Dolly Varden," at that performance. The fact that the promoters of the afternoon are making a secret of their preparations has awakened keen interest. The souvenir program, which contains copyrighted stories by local newspaper writers and sketches by Pittsburgh artists, will be issued today.

Rogers Brothers Coming.

The Rogers Brothers in Klaw & Erlanger's production of John J. McNally's latest vaudeville farce, "The Rogers Brothers in London," will be the attraction at the Nixon next week. The new piece is constructed on similar lines to those employed in the upbuilding of the previous McNally farces in which the Rogers brothers have been seen, throughout which a large number of attractive and interesting specialties are interpolated. The organization this season is the largest company that has ever been seen in a production of this kind, numbering 100 people, 66 of whom are especially handsome and attractive young women. The seat sale begins Thursday morning.

"Miss Bob White" Next.

Willard Spenser's delightful and quaint rural comedy opera, "Miss Bob White," will be presented at the Alvin theater next week and the melodies of "Ah, Jack, Come Tell Me Why," the "Mysteries of Love," the "Yankee Tar," the "Swing Song," the "Quail Song," "Bob White," and "The Maiden's Farewell," will be whistled on every corner. Spenser's music is lasting, catchy and reaches the heart. The sale of seats has opened in advance.

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Mystic Shriners of this city entertained George H. Green of Dallas, Tex., imperial potentate of North America, and several other prominent officers of the Ancient Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at a banquet at Syria temple, Webster avenue and Washington street, last night. During the afternoon there was a business meeting, and after the banquet a number of new members were initiated.

It is some years since an imperial potentate has visited the local Shriners, and there was a big turnout in his honor. Other out-of-town officers were Benjamin W. Rowell of Baltimore, imperial recorder; James McGee of New York, and J. Cunningham of Baltimore and W. B. McSish of Cincinnati. Mrs. Green accompanied her husband to Pittsburgh and last night she was the guest of honor at a theater party given at the Nixon by the wives of local Shriners. Mr. Green will visit Cincinnati next Saturday.

Contribution for a Widow.

Mayor George J. F. Falkenstein of McKeesport yesterday received a letter containing a check for $10 from John Hohrbabe of Sharon, Pa., with the request that the money be sent to Mrs. Annie Goodrich, who was recently gored to death by a bull at McKeesport to Woodville by the police. The woman was left with two small children to care for, through the death of her husband.

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WANTED—ROOMS.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms, on same floor, or connecting. East End preferred; state terms. Address S 4, The Gazette.

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FOR RENT—2336 Wylie ave., eight-room brick house, with bath, range, laundry, gas, etc.; possession April 1; $25 per month. COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY, 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

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HENRY W. ARMSTRONG, 218 Federal st., Allegheny.

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FOR RENT OR SALE—SQUIRREL HILL MODERN HOME. Also a month for five weeks; corner of 2 paved streets, Squirrel Hill; 11 rooms and large reception hall; hardwood finish and floors and everything modern and convenient. This house is for sale, or will be rented unfurnished. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

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SHADYSIDE HOME FOR RENT OR SALE—$150 a month for handsome brick residence near Fifth ave., overlooking Shadyside district. This house is most conveniently arranged; has 12 large rooms, hardwood finish, 2 bath-rooms, linen-closet, ladies' dressing room, butler's pantry, cemented laundry; lot 183x150 ft. The property is also for sale at a very reasonable figure.

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FOR RENT—Shadyside, 4725 Fayard st., near Neville; modern, brick house of 7 rooms; 5 on first floor; 2 on second and 3 on third; with bath, furnace, cemented cellar and all modern conveniences; near all car lines; rent $1,200. per year. Inquire Library Real Est., 425 Neville st. Phone 242 Park.

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Best retail location in Pittsburgh.

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Downtown warehouse and foundry to let, Fronting on First and Second avenues. Extra strong building, containing 20,700 sq. ft. floor space. 60 horse power engine and boiler. An unusual opportunity; low rent.

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The Bailey-Farrell property, 619-21 Smithfield st., two good 4-story buildings on Smithfield st., with shipping facilities on Strawberry alley.

Also space with power on Strawberry alley in same property.

H. L. WASS,

241 Sixth Ave.

FOR RENT—108 Market Street. 3-story brick business house; new plate glass front; for information see COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY, 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

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FOR RENT—402 Penn ave., two (2) rooms, second or third floor, furnished or unfurnished for business.

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A few of those very desirable offices in the Home Trust Building, Wood and Sixth Ave. are for rent at rates much below that of other buildings that give less for the money. Service first-class in all details. Possession now or April 1st.

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For Rent—Extra large office, 22x22, suitable for wholesale jeweler, etc.; a few smaller at lowest rates; best elevator and other service in city; directly opposite great McCreery New York department store. Home Trust Bldg., Sixth and Wood.

OPERATING room and use of reception room; suitable for either doctor or dentist. 102 Smithfield st.

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Storerooms.

FOR RENT—Neat new store room, Fifth ave., near Washington st.; rent only $1,200.

Also very neat new store room at 122 Ninth st., near Penn ave.

Also 103 West Ohio st., Allegheny; store room; $1,000. Sandusky st., Southside Dist., COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY, 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.

Storeroom and warehouse, No. 715 Liberty avenue; at present occupied by Bartlett Furnace and Range Co. Inquire H. & G. C. BURGWIN, 424 Fourth ave.

121 OHIO ST. WEST.

Store room, convenient to postoffice and city hall; rent reasonable. For particulars see PEARSON & FRIES, 209 Ohio st., Allegheny, Pa.

Farms.

FOR RENT—Farm of 60 acres in Shaler township, 11½ miles from Millvale car line. Inquire on premises. M. Theobald.

Apartments.

ELBERON APARTMENTS.

Do not rent a flat until you have seen the handsome 5 and 6 room suites in the Elberon Apartments, corner Wineblddle and Friendship aves. The building is a solid brick, 3-story, modern structure, and the suites are most conveniently arranged and have every comfort; location the choicest. $27.50 and $37.50.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

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For Rent—At 44 Wyoming street, Mt. Washington, near head of Monongahela incline; 6 rooms, bath, porcelain cellar, laundry, gas, hot water furnished; can have possession at once.

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FLATS—Seven rooms and bath, both gases, range, hot and cold water; $15 to $28 per month. Dilrich Apartments, Brighton road and Woods Run ave., Allegheny.

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22,400 SQUARE FEET OF FLOOR SPACE, WITH RAILROAD SIDING POINT ONE BLOCK AWAY.

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Lodge Rooms.

TO LET—LODGE ROOM.

Large hall for lodge room or parties, Wylie ave., near Court house. Edward Kelly, 440 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE.

House of 6 rooms, gas and water; large lot. Fruit and shade trees; pleasant location on Ft. Wayne railroad; 12 minutes' ride from Allegheny. If you desire a home to immediate buyer call on W., 1412 Park building.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

10 PER CENT INVESTMENT.

NEW FRAME HOUSE—Five rooms, bath, gas, cabinet mantels, chandeliers, front and rear porches, etc.; street sewered and paved; 18th ward; renting for $216, will bring $240 this year. Price, $2,300. If you have $1,000 cash and want something that will bear investigation, Address Owner, F 60, The Gazette.

COLONIAL BRICK FOR SALE OR RENT. REDUCED to $20,000 for quick sale, or will rent for $1,800 a year. 9-story buff brick colonial center hall residence, 12 bath rooms, hardwood in hall and dining room; lot 70x200 ft. with nice lawn and shade trees. Irwin ave., near Murray ave.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

A SMALL CASH PAYMENT.

In order to effect an immediate sale, an attractive frame dwelling of 8 rooms, bath and all conveniences, with lot 32x142 will be sold at a sacrifice. Property is valued at $7,500, but it must be sold regardless of value. Corner Ward and Cato sts., Oakland.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—BELLEVUE, on paved street; 8-room frame house; large rooms; all conveniences; corner lot, 94x140; $9,000; choice location.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., frame house, 12 rooms; modern; lot 100x150; fine view and surroundings; $20,000.

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SQUIRREL HILL BARGAIN—Only $12,750; new corner hall brick house, 12 large, light rooms, 2 bathrooms; all modern conveniences; finished in different hardwoods; hardwood floors; level lot, on prominent paved street, square from all Forbes street car lines. Telephone 418-3 Fisk. Address S 47, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—House, 5 rooms and bath; new house in Crafton; price, $2,500; will sell on monthly payments. Owner, 1507 Arrott bldg.

WILKINSBURG HOUSES FOR RENT. Send for the only complete printed rent list published in Wilkinsburg. WILKINSBURG REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY, Wood and Penn aves., Wilkinsburg.

FOR SALE—Houses cheap on monthly payments; on Grove st. in West Park plan. Geo. S. Davis Co., Chartiers ave., McKees Rocks.

HOUSES—For Sale—Best values in Bellevue, 9 room reception hall frame houses; possession at once. Inquire 300 Federal st., Allegheny.

East End Residences.

MARYLAND COLONIAL HOME.

$27,500 (a small cash payment, balance long-term mortgage), will secure handsomely appointed home of Maryland Colonial type, situated one of Squirrel Hill's best streets; 2-story buff brick, 12 rooms, central hall, bath rooms; billiard room in attic. Every modern appliance for comfort; lot 80x157 ft.; cemented floored porch and cement steps; macadamized driveway and cement lawn. Interior of house very attractive. Hardwood floors, cabinet finish woodwork throughout, handsome hardware, shades and chandeliers. Surrounded by homes costing $25,000 to $40,000.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 511 Fourth ave.

BUILDERS, ATTENTION!

The level lot, 25x126 ft., to alley, on BEATTY ST., near PEACOCK'S MANSION; street paved, sewered. WE HAVE A SPECIAL OPTION PRICE OF $80 FT. FRONT—worth $150 ft. front. Not much cash needed.

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ANY REASONABLE OFFER WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR MODERN 8-ROOM HOUSE IN M'PHERSON ST., NEAR LINDEN AVE. $8,000 WAS THE PRICE, BUT OWING TO OWNER'S ABSENCE FROM THE CITY WILL SELL FOR LESS. Real Estate Trust Co., 311 Fourth Ave.

FOR SALE—ALL EAST END BRICK DWELLING, NEAR NEGLEY AND STANTON AVENUES. With immediate possession—9 rooms, reception hall, bath, toilet, etc.; large front porch. Value $8,000; will sell for $7,200.00 on easy payments; perfect title; possession can be given at once.

JAS W. DRAPE & CO., 425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Handsome new colonial dwelling, desirable location, East End. Inquire W. A. Sipe, 432 Diamond st. Bell 'phone.

$7,500.

For Sale—Modern house. Complete with rooms. Location very central. Surroundings First-class; East End; Ivy near Fifth avenue. Parties desiring to purchase from COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO., 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

HANDSOME SHADYSIDE HOME.

For Sale—In one of the main avenues in Shadyside district; fine residence property; entrance hall, reception hall, bathroom, laundry and good stable and carriage house, lot 60x210; macadamized driveway; price reduced to $18,-000 for immediate sale; possession April 1. Get permit from us to see through house. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

HIGH-CLASS MODERN RESIDENCE IN SQUIRREL HILL DISTRICT.

For Sale—New, modern residence; Pompeiian brick; front and side porches; 14 large rooms, all hardwood finish; gymnasium full length of house, 3 bathrooms, 2 furnaces, combination light fixtures; lot 85x165; price $24,000; or with lot 127x165, fronting on 2 streets, $26,000; corner of two favorite avenues of Squirrel Hill district.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

TO BE SOLD AT A SACRIFICE.

A $14,000 brick residence of 11 rooms, 2 bath rooms and all conveniences, with lot 65x160 to alley, will be sold at much less than real value in order to effect quick sale. Make us an offer. This property is one of Squirrel Hill's best corners, has hardwood floors, 2 furnaces and is beautifully decorated.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

$7,500.

SHADYSIDE RESIDENCE.

In order to close up an estate, nice residence in Maripoe st. near Center ave., is offered at the low price of $7,500; house contains 9 rooms, bath, reception hall; lot 50x120 ft.; nice lawn; now rents for $50 a month; possession April 1.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

TWO EAST END RESIDENCES.

For only $8,000 each; two nice 8-room brick dwellings in Beatty st., East End, near Stanton ave. Large lots, choice location. Will sell for ½ cash, balance mortgage.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

SQUIRREL HILL, NEAR SCHENLEY PARK. Will sell for only $14,000, beautiful new home of 12 rooms, situated on Irwin ave.; best street in Squirrel Hill district; the house is tastefully decorated, has hardwood finish throughout; large porch; lot 50x140 feet.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Highland Park district, two modern dwellings, complete, on desirable streets. W. S. Wakefield, owner, 705 Ferguson block. 103-2 Court.

FOR SALE—Brick house, No. 7308 Dennison ave., Swissvale. Take Swissvale cars to Dennison ave. Will sell on monthly payments.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 20 houses, East End; easy payments; take Frankstown ave. cars to Collier st., walk up four blocks to Hermitage st.

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Ten rooms, reception hall; fine mantels; tiled bath room, tiled vestibule; hardwood floor in dining room; large porches; water heater and many other convenient

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Two of these houses are in buff brick and one in red brick, and are situated on the Brighton road, near Benton ave.

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JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Allegheny Residences.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 347—Six-rooms and mansard, bath, finished laundry, heater, fountains, water, slate mantels, tile hearths, both gases; front and back porches; side entrance, vestibule, cemented cellar; small back building; lot 25x150 ft., a bargain, $4,000. Inquire within.

ALLEGHENY HOME FOR $2,700.

A nice, new frame, 6-room, Foundryville st., near James st., Allegheny, will be sold for $2,700 ($1,000 cash, remainder mortgage); large lot, all conveniences. Possession April 1; will rent for $20.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 511 Fourth ave.

Farms.

VERY DESIRABLE FARM—of 100 acres, Clairon county, Penn'a.; 3 miles R. R. and school; village with store, blacksmith, creamery, schools, etc.; good productive land; underlaid with coal and limestone; both open; 600 fruit trees; splendid water supply; good 9-room frame house, with gas; splendid basement barn, 50x70; fine outbuildings; all buildings in first-class repair; none better. This is one of the best farms in the county. Will show fust as represented. Price $9,500 on easy terms. MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO., 428 Fourth Ave.

FARM of 180 acres, in Greene township, Beaver county, Pa., three miles south of Hookstown, on Pittsburgh grade; new two-story frame house, good frame barn and all other necessary buildings; best of water; both house and barn; fruit of all kinds; 125 acres under cultivation; farm in best of repair; price $6,000. Address Homer Torrence, Administrator, Heaven, Pa.

50-ACRE FARM—6-room dwelling, spring, orchard, fine land, all fenced; 4 acres oak timber; best of land; 5 miles from Burgettstown, Pa., and railroad; price $3,200 cash; our valuation, $5,000; expenses paid if you do buy.

BRIDGEVILLE REAL ESTATE COMPANY, Bridgeville, Pa.

FOR SALE—

A 50-ACRE FARM UNDERLAID WITH coal, good land, spring house, orchard, small dwelling, stable, etc., about 25 minutes from the city on P. & L. E. R. R. Price only $2,350.00.

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SPLENDID FARM of 60 acres; 1 mile Baldwin town, Pa., 8 miles city; underlaid with coal; 4 acres in good orchard; new 6-room frame house; good bank barn 36x64; wind-mill with water in both house and barn; very desirable place for country home. Price $8,000, 1-3 cash.

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MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO., 428 Fourth ave.

FARMS.

Send for our new January list of farms. A. C. M'COMB & CO., 296 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Farm near Johnstown, Pa., 80 acres, large house and barns; fruit; orchard; one mile from railroad. Owner, going to quick buyer, no agents. Address F 48, The Gazette.

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80-ACRE FARM—Fair house, barn and other buildings, coal cropp, and worth at least $40 per acre, located near Lisbon, O.; price $2,000; must sell.

BRIDGEVILLE REAL ESTATE COMPANY, Bridgeville, Pa.

FARM FOR SALE—52 acres, 25 miles from city; for particulars see Miss McCrum, 7203 Susquehanna st.

FARMS! ALL SIZES AND PRICES. Send for our list. ROYAL REALTY CO., 605 Times Bldg.

Lots.

REMARKABLY LOW PRICE FOR SQUIRREL HILL LOTS On Darlington road, paved, 3 minutes from cars, nice level lots, no building restrictions, a rare opportunity for a builder. COYLE BROS., Room 506, Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

LARGE LOT FOR SALE OR LEASE. WILL sell on easy terms or will lease for long term, lot 50x150 ft. on Negley ave., Center avenue, near Market House, East Liberty. Fine location for livery stable or automobile palace. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—

8 FINE LOTS.

Startling bargain. Owner must have money. Lots situate at Carnegie near Wabash R. R. station and electric cars, and are in increasing in value. Can be bought away below actual value.

JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Choice lot in Westwood plan of lots, on trolley line, West Pittsburgh. J. M. Drish, 306 Fourth ave.

Business Properties.

BUSINESS FRONTAGE.

BUILDERS, NOTICE.

For Sale—$70 per foot—Flat building site 72 x100 feet; one of the best building propositions in the city of Pittsburgh; this ground is located in a business section of the city, surrounded by stores and rapidly increasing residence section. Three stories could be put on this ground in stores and flats that would meet with instant demand.

HOME TRUST CO., 841 Wood st.

GLASS FACTORY FOR SALE.

A fine chance is now offered to any reliable party wishing to begin the manufacturing of any kind of glassware. A glass factory, including 12-pot furnaces, annealing oven, all necessary buildings with 14½ acres fine level ground and excellent siding facilities, will be sold for $10,000. little more than one-half original cost. Situated on railroad, within 45 miles of Pittsburgh, and has Pittsburgh freight rates. Brick buildings 80x200 feet. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

As a Whole or in Part.

For Sale—What Is Known as the Hunsen Glass House Property, Fronting Muriel from 15th to 16th Sts., South Side. Information from COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO., 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

Manufacturing Sites.

SPLENDID MANUFACTURING SITE.

For Sale—In the heart of Lawrenceville, more than 3 acres of level ground, with B. & O. and P. R. R sidings; several hundred feet frontage on each railroad; the only property in busy Lawrenceville manufacturing district having sidings with both railroads; good office building on premises; possession at once; will sell at reasonable price; one-third cash, balance 5 per cent mortgage.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

ALLEGHENY MANUFACTURING SITE. For Sale—Low price to good party and easy terms; 20,000 sq. ft. of ground, with large 3-story brick building, containing 30,000 sq. ft. of floor space; fronts on 3 streets, Fifth ward, Allegheny; equipped with power elevating, shafting, steam heat, modern fire protection; electric light, spacious offices; on premises are stable of 14 stalls and wagon sheds; property suitable for light manufacturing, storage or general merchandise business; possession April 1.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

SMALL MANUFACTURING SITE. An 18,000 sq. ft. building, 30x200x100 ft., in McKees Rocks, has been reduced to $16,000 to effect quick sale. Property has railroad siding; ground level as a floor; 2 ironclad buildings on premises, one of them equipped with boiler and engine worth $1,000.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

Investments.

INVESTORS—At 3 cents per share, ground floor price, we offer for a short time only a gold-bearing mining property, one of the most reliable mining company, owning valuable patented property in rich district, $30 buys 1,000 shares; $5 per month for six months buys 1,000 shares. For full particulars address E. Bender Bros., Canton, O.

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FOR SALE—Atlantic City cottage, 14 rooms, two baths, 300 feet from board walk. Address 810 Oriental ave., J. L. Lowden.

For Sale or Rent.

A NICE HOME for a small cash payment, and balance same as rent; we have several nice houses to let at $22 per month. WEST PITTSBURGH IMPROVEMENT CO., 407 Fourth ave.

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FOR SALE.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—In heart of city, four acres on two prominent streets, with three good brick houses, 20 unlaged; walk from each house and 7 minutes ride cars; builders or operators take notice; desperate demand for small houses for sale or for small apartments or houses for rent; 100 renting houses can be placed, which, on small cash payment, will produce comfortable competence for life; $26,000 equity; $8,500 on which easy terms can be made; balance 5 per cent; present revenue $300 per year; great opportunity for one of the city.

HOME TRUST CO., 841 Wood st.

COUNTRY HOME.

Sewickley district; 3½ miles Sewickley; 15½ acres; modern frame house, barn, good water; fine, high, open place on the market at price, $5,000. Would consider income property or good business.

MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO., 428 Fourth Ave.

Safes.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE fireproof safes going on, 120 Fourth ave.; large stock of safes will soon arrive; must close out to replace with spring goods; great reductions roll-top desks, Century cash registers, the wonder of the 19th century; this cash register sold only $60 and is equal to any $200 machine on the market, booklet mailed free.

FOR SALE—Two large safes, suitable for jewelers or others; cheap. Guarantee Title & Trust Co., receiver A. E. Sivitor Co.

Business Opportunities.

WINE HOTEL FOR SALE.

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PEN PICTURE OF THE INTERESTING HERMIT KINGDOM OF KOREA

Inhabitants Resemble the Japanese More Than the Chinese.

ARE LARGER THAN EITHER

Korea is a peninsula projecting from the eastern coast of Asia in a southeasterly direction. Its boundaries are all natural, consisting of the Japan sea on the east, the Yellow sea on the west, the Korean strait on the south and two rivers on the north—the Yalu or Armok, which empties into the Yellow sea, and the Tumen, which empties into the sea of Japan.

The northern boundary divides Korea from Russia in Asia on the northeast, and from the Chinese provinces of Manchuria and Shing King on the northwest. Korea extends from north latitude 34 degrees to north latitude 43 degrees, a distance of 630 miles. As compared with our Atlantic coast line, it would extend from Portland, Me., to Wilmington, N. C., says the American Educational Bulletin.

The average breadth of the peninsula is about 150 miles, and the full coast line extends about 1,700 miles. It is, therefore, more than one-third larger than all the New England states, or about the same size as Minnesota or Great Britain. Its area is about 84,000 square miles and the population some 11,000,000.

Pronunciation of Names.

In the map the system established by Dr. E. Sutow should be followed in the pronunciation of names. The vowels are in general pronounced as in Italian, the consonants as in English, however, with the following exceptions: ai equals the English a in hat, hare; e the French acute e, eu is a sound similar to the English "neutral" vowel; o equals the French eu, as in monsieur, but frequently much shorter.

The Koreans make in writing no distinction between long or short vowels, and there exists a great difference in the pronunciation of vowels with different persons as well as one and the same person. Thus myon often sounds like men, kyong like keng, pyon, pen; seung, sing; cheup, chip; seul, sil; swo, so; hok, hoik, etc.; kh, ph, th, chh, are to be pronounced separately, as k-h, p-h, t-h, ch-h, as in the English words ink-horn, top-heavy, pothunter, watch-house, etc. Just so with kk, pp, ss; each consonant is to be pronounced separately; nn sound n; s before l often comes near sh.

Physical features—There is a marked difference between the eastern and western coasts. The eastern coast is bordered by a long mountain ridge, presenting a high and unbroken wall with but few indentations or harbors. The western coast, which is washed by the Yellow sea of China, is shielded by an archipelago of islands, between which are shallow and tortuous inlets, either filled or drained by a tide that rises from 25 to 40 feet, and which are frequently frozen over in winter.

The more northern of the islands are low and flat, while the southern ones are high and precipitous. The cliffs of many of these southern islands are both weird and fantastic in shape. One of them resembles in form the towers of Windsor castle, another the crumbling ruins of a monastery.

The more prominent physical feature of Korea is the mountain range, which constitutes the backbone of the peninsula and extends through its whole length from the Tumen river to the Yellow sea, the large island on the southwest being but emerging fragments of the same range. From these Korean Apennines numerous ribs or spurs extend in every direction, inclosing many pleasant valleys and river basins in their devious windings.

Complete Isolation of Korea.

Another great mountain chain runs transversely across the peninsula along the northern frontier, thus, by a natural wall, completing the isolation of Korea. The rivers of Korea, while numerous, are comparatively unimportant. Five only are navigable, viz: The Yalu in the north, the Ta-Tong or Pyong-yang, the Han and its triburary, the Im-jin-kang, and the Naktong.

The longest river within the peninsula is the Naktong which flows southward between mountain ranges and empties into a bay opening into the Korean strait. The largest river, and commercially the most important, is the Han, which, draining nearly the whole breadth of the peninsula, empties into the Yellow sea. Beside these, eight other broad streams, after enriching the valleys of western Korea empty into the same sea.

Climate—The general climate of Korea closely resembles that of the North Atlantic coast of the United States, the extremes, however, being more marked and intense, as in winter they very frequently fall to zero, while in summer during the summer months the temperature ranging from 96 degrees to 100 degrees in the shade. The winters are severe, the mercury being often below zero. The Tumen river, on the northern boundary, is usually frozen five months of the year, while in winter deep snows cover the mountains.

From the end of January until June 1 is spring. During the summer months there are heavy rainfalls. By the end of November winter begins. In the summer months dense fogs prevail, and in spring and autumn there is much mirage.

Inhabitants—The Koreans undoubtedly belong to the Mongolian race, occupying an intermediate stage between the Mongolian Tartars and the Japanese. They are plainly distinguishable from either the Chinese or the Japanese. Their language is of the Turanian family, with the addition of many Chinese and some Japanese words.

From this arises the different names noticeable on maps of Korea applied to the same locality or physical feature, the being in Japanese another in Chinese and still another in the Korean language. The Chinese language is used by the upper and lettered classes and also by the government in all official communications.

Resemble the Japanese.

In physical appearance the Koreans resemble the Japanese more than the Chinese, though, on the average, taller and stouter than either. Their dress is almost uniformly of white cotton cloth, which in winter is well padded. The outer badge of the official classes is the hat, which is of striking amplitude. The houses of the Koreans are usually mud, thatched, mud wattled structures. They are generally warmed by flues running beneath the floors. The women's apartments are secluded with intense jealousy.

As individuals they possess many attractive characteristics, the upper classes being polite, cultivated and priding themselves on good deportment, while the lower classes are very social among themselves, vivacious and talkative. In their habits they are neither industrious nor cleanly, and, though surrounded by abundant natural resources, live in a depth of squalor unknown in civilized lands.

Political Subdivisions and Cities—For administrative purposes, Korea is divided into eight provinces, viz., Ham-gyong, Pyang-an, Kyong-sang, Ping-an, Hwang-hai, Kiong-kwi, Chung-chong and Chol-la. The first three provinces named are situated on the east coast fronting the Japan sea, while all the others are situated on the western slope and border on the Yellow sea. In the central province of Kiong-kwi is located the Seoul or capital of the Kingdom. It is situated about twenty-six miles inland from the west coast, and about three miles from the Han river. The city is located in a picturesque valley, between the high hills.

On the south is a notable height called Nam-san, on the summit of which are four beacon towers, from which, by means of burning signals, messages are transmitted to other similar towers on high mountain peaks, and thus to the most distant provinces of the Kingdom. Like all other large cities of Korea it is walled, and the gates, eight in number, are opened at sunrise and closed at sunset.

Population of the Capital.

Within the walls of the city is a population of about 250,000. The houses are generally rude mud thatched structures, a part of each being used as a shop or business purposes. These are so crowded together as to narrow the thoroughfares into mere lanes or alleys, there being but three streets in the city deserving the name. The public buildings are few and insignificant, but as usual in eastern capitals, there are a large number of royal palaces and temples, which are surrounded by extensive park-like grounds. The buildings and grounds of the foreign legations are conspicuous features in the center of the city.

Industries and Productions—Notwithstanding Korea has vast tracts of virgin land, with a soil of more than ordinary fertility, and an invigorating climate, it is a poor agricultural country, though rich in possibilities. Rice, beans and barley are the principal cereals grown. Korean rice is highly esteemed in Japan, and when its export is prohibited the Japanese are much incensed.

Ginseng is one of the principal productions and is exported in large quantities to China. Korea also supplies great quantities of beef and fish to Japan. Paper is the most remarkable native manufacture. It is used instead of carpets on the floors instead of paint on the walls, instead of glass in the windows, and instead of wallpaper on the ceilings. Clothes, hats, shoes, umbrellas, lanterns, fans and kites are made of it.

Difficulties of Japanese in Korea During War With China.

THE CAMPAIGN WAS NOT SLOW

military plan must be made. The Chinese, assembling in great force at Ping-Yang, threatened Gensan on the opposite coast. At Gensan there is an important Japanese colony and from Gensan a trunk road leads southward to Seoul.

A force of 10,000 men was accordingly transported thither by sea, with instructions to move westward against Ping-Yang, synchronizing its advance and attack with those of the army from Seoul.

The dispositions made by the Chinese for defense of Ping-Yang were of a much more skilful character than those at Asan. Every commanding situation outside the walls of the town was strongly intrenched and batteries were placed wherever guns could be used with effect.

These positions were stormed, one after another, by the various Japanese columns, and at 7 p. m. on September 15 the Chinese on every face had been driven with heavy loss into the city. The best stand seems to have been made by the troops under Gen. Yeh, to whom was intrusted the duty of guarding the southern front.

At no other point, however, did the Japanese experience any serious rebuff.

Next comes the great naval battle of the Yalu river, in which Japan's fleet of cruisers vanquished the ponderous ironclads of the Celestial empire. The whole world was forced to applaud.

Japan's northward march into Manchuria now continued. Town after town fell into its hands, until at last the many successive victories were crowned by the capture of Port Arthur.

Here, for the first time in history, a navy and army acted in perfect consort and worked together with the precision and regularity of clockwork. Japan also proved the inestimable service that could be obtained from her swift little torpedo boats. These little vessels danced in and out, right under the gaping mouths of the huge cannon of the Chinese forts, and did untold damage to the enemy. Port Arthur fell, and the event was scarcely realized by the world before Japan had taken possession of the forts and docks, drawn up some of her ships for repair and was apparently at home in this late stronghold of China as though it had been her home for years.

The Yellow sea was now practically ruled by Japan, with the exception of one important point, the great fortified naval station of Wei-Hai-Wei.

After some daring torpedo boat work the place was invested by land and sea and shortly surrendered.

The victorious Japanese proceeded to invade China proper at Muchwang and along the line to Shanhai-Kwan.

Russia intervened, however, and, joined by Germany and France, halted the victorious legions of the mikado at a time when nothing stood between them and Peking.

Negotiations for peace were carried on at Shimonoseki, and the attack of a Japanese fanatic on the venerable Chinese statesman, Li Hung Chang, aroused sympathy which helped to modify Japan's demands. All that the Japanese received was a money indemnity.

A large portion of that indemnity was expended for the great ships which now thunder at the sea gates of Port Arthur.

KOREAN CAMPAIGN IN CHINA-JAPAN WAR

In the war between China and Japan hostilities opened on July 25, 1894, with the sinking of the Chinese transport by the Matiwa Kan, a Japanese cruiser, off the island of Paungdo, near Chemulpo.

That same day a force of 5,000 Japanese troops set out from Seoul to attack the Chinese intrenched position at Asan. The distance was 67 miles. On the 30th Asan was captured and on August 1 the conquerors re-entered Seoul. Three days later the van of a column destined to drive the Chinese from their stronghold at Ping-Yang, 140 miles distant, marched out of Seoul.

Korea was wholly without railways and almost without roads. It is broken everywhere by mountains and intersected by streams, the passage of which presents great obstacles to an army. The Japanese force, some 15,000 strong, found that its average daily rate of progress northward did not exceed six miles.

This being the rate of advance, the van had been pushed some 90 miles from Seoul when it was decided that a change of

PARIS BOURSE ENABLED TO STOP THE PANIC SCARE

French Financiers Make Denial of Report and Prices Ruled Firmer.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Feb. 22.—As a result of the official denial of the alarming reports as to the failure of prominent financiers, prices on the Bourse today were much firmer. From the opening an upward tendency was apparent. Rentes were quoted at the beginning of the session at an advance of one franc, 45 centimes, over the closing price of Saturday.

The firmness in these securities extended to others, including foreign stocks. Brazilians opened with an advance of 2 francs, 20 centimes; Italians 2 francs, 25 centimes, and Servians 3 francs, 50 centimes. During the day strong buying developed. During the second part of the session business was inactive and calm, but the good tone continued to the close, internationals showing a general advance of two to three points. French, Spanish and Turkish securities, particularly improved. Russian Imperial 4's closed at 92.10. Rio Tintos gained 52 francs.

The authorities declare there has been no official intervention, save that of the denial of false reports.

M. Hendlue, secretary general of the chamber of stockbrokers, said today the measures determined upon by Finance Minister Rouvier and M. DeVernouil, representing the chamber of stockbrokers at the conference yesterday evening, would be felt confident result in a continuance of the good tone of the market. He added that there will be no active intervention by the government, which will only seek to prevent the circulation of false reports, and on their part the brokers would urge their clients to be less excitable. Continuing, M. Rendue said:

"Forty-eight hours have enabled the public to become reassured and the mendacity of the reports circulated to be established. All precautions and all measures of prudence have been taken and I am hopeful that the situation which has already improved, will continue strong."

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The supplies of money were fairly plentiful in the market today and the demand was fair. Discounts were firm, in view of the position in Paris that the trading on the stock exchange generally was comparatively calm. No further important decline resulted from the panic in Paris Saturday. It is difficult to estimate how far the demoralization will extend. Operators are nervous and disinclined to buy until there is an indication of more stability on the continent. Dealers commenced business earlier than usual, but they were chiefly occupied with the mining settlement. Consols recovered and closed firm.

Americans opened irregular, the majority being above parity but trading was quiet, account holidays in New York. They closed firm. Foreigners had an uncertain tone. They dropped after opening with an improvement. Russian and Spanish securities recovered later.

To Report Private Freight Cars.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Representative Overstreet of Indiana today introduced a bill requiring owners of private freight cars to make reports on their condition to the interstate commerce commission, the same as railroad companies are required to make reports on their rolling stock.

The Three Rivers

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 22.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. marked 47.2 feet and rising. At the Queen City marine ways it rose 27 inches, while at the foot of Broadway it rose more than 5 feet, and at the water works where the official stage for the government is taken it rose 3.2 feet. The Licking river began to run out last night. It continued to run all day today and much ice was discharged. The river was half full of heavy ice all day, and navigation, as a result, is still suspended. Weather is clear, warmer, and thawing, but a cold snap near the zero mark is predicted. There were several towboat arrivals today from below. They were the Joseph Walton, came up with eleven empties for Pittsburgh, after taking orders here. The other arrivals were the Tom Rees No. 2 and the D. D. Wood, which laid up to wait for better weather conditions.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary; in canal, 7.2 feet; on falls, 5 feet; below locks, 15.6 feet. Clear, cool.

STEUBENVILLE—River 6 feet and rising. Clear and cold; ice running.

PARKERSBURG—River 7 feet and rising. Thawed all day and froze tonight. No boats. River is gorged at Sardis, and rose a foot at the headwaters of the Little Kanawha.

POINT PLEASANT—River 7 feet 7 inches and rising. Clear. Kanawha ice broke and passed out this afternoon. Up, John Morea.

WHEELING—River 6 feet 3 inches and rising.

GALLIPOLIS—River 8 feet and rising. Clear and warmer.

HUNTINGTON—River 9 feet 3 inches and rising. About one-third full of ice.

GREENSBORO—River 3 feet 11 inches and rising. Fair and warmer. River closed.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 5 inches and rising. Clear and cold.

WARREN—River 1 foot 5 inches. Fair and cold.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 6.8 feet, and the river was rising.

BARGE WATER COMES.

Ice Along Ohio Shores, However, Will Prevent Shipping Coal.

The Market street marks yesterday afternoon showed a depth of about five feet. There was a slight rise in the rivers Sunday night and Monday morning, and riversmen look for seven or eight feet of water. This will be barge water, but coal will not be sent out for some time yet on account of shore ice along the Ohio. The river is still closed at Shreeden and Wheeling and the mild weather of Saturday and Sunday had little effect on ice conditions in either the Ohio or Monongahela. It is thought very little coal can be taken out until some time next month. The many million bushels of coal piled up in the Pittsburgh rivers will probably be taken out on the next rise. Interest is now pretty well centered upon the break-up.

The barge left Cairo yesterday with another tow and is proceeding this way. The Ed Roberts is returning empty from Memphis.

Local River Notes.

Chartiers creek is rising rapidly and all its ice went out yesterday morning.

Capt. William Blackstock was able to be out yesterday after a week's illness.

Capt. William Douds, who has been ill for some time at a Cincinnati hospital, is reported much better.

Capt. A. S. Sickler returned to Hall's wood yard yesterday, where his boat, the Mariner, has been tied up. Capt. Joseph Price has returned to Middleport.

The Virginia and Lorena packet boats may leave the local harbor Saturday, which is their regular day. The packet men are of the opinion that the rivers will be in shape for the boats to get out by that time.

Trouble is feared at the docks of the Donnelsburg mines, on the Monongahela river opposite McKeesport, from the breaking up of the heavy ice at that point. The coal company has a large fleet of barges and craft tied up, containing of about 100,000 bushels of coal, together with its docks and a fleet of supplies. There are 40 places altogether. A break-up is looked for within the next 12 hours.

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MARKETS HERE CLOSED. FOREIGN MARKETS FIRMER

Subsidence of the Panicky Feeling on the Paris Bourse—American Stocks in the London Market Averaged Lower.

By JOHN O. EAGLIN, Financial Editor.

All of the domestic stock exchanges and boards of trade were closed yesterday, and in many of the leading cities banking business was suspended, in recognition of the anniversary of Washington's birthday, which is a legal holiday in many states. Bankers and brokers, however, manifested a great deal of interest in the condition of the foreign markets, which were open as usual. Paris has been looked upon as the storm center, and the Paris bourse as furnishing the best barometer of European feeling relative to the war between Russia and Japan. The principal reason for this view is the belief that France holds a larger amount of Russian government securities than any other nation, estimates placing the amount as high as $1,500,000, or nearly half of the total public debt of Russia. Another reason for looking to Paris as a possible disturbing factor in the foreign financial situation is that French financiers and French statesmen were the last to admit the possibility of an actual outbreak of hostilities in the orient, and the market there was less protected than other foreign markets.

On the Paris bourse yesterday there was an absence of the panicky conditions of Saturday. Cables to The Gazette yesterday stated that financiers were taking advantage of the absence of a market on Sunday to arrange for support of values, and this support was effective. French rentes opened 1.45 points higher at 95 and closed at 95.07, a net gain of a point over Saturday's close. Russian imperial 4s closed at 92.10, an advance of 2.60, and Spanish and Turkish bonds were also higher. Particular strength was noted in Servian bonds, which closed 3½ points up, the significance of which was construed as indicating a more cheerful feeling regarding the situation in the Balkans. On the Berlin bourse trading was quiet and without particular feature.

On the London stock exchange English consols closed at 88 5-16, a net gain of 5-16 over Saturday's close and a recovery of nearly a point from the extreme low price of last week. The close for American securities on the London stock exchange showed net advances for three stocks, net declines for 20, and eight were unchanged as compared with the close on Saturday. The following table shows the closing prices on Saturday and yesterday, and the net changes:

	Sat'day.	Mon.	Change.
Atchison	67¾	67¾	....
Do preferred	97½	97½	....
Baltimore & Ohio	77⅞	77⅞	-⅛
Canadian Pacific	118½	118½	....
Cen. & Ohio	31	30¾	-¼
Chicago Great Western	15½	15½	....
St. Paul	142¾	142¾	....
Denver & Rio Grande	20½	19⅝	-⅛
Do preferred	69½	69½	....
Erie	24⅜	24⅜	....
Do 1st preferred	44	44	....
Do 2d preferred	42	40½	-1½
Illinois Central	131	130¾	-¼
Louisville & Nashville	103½	104¾	-⅝
M., Kan. & Texas	19¾	19⅝	-⅛
New York Central	117	117	....
Norfolk & Western	57⅛	57⅛	-⅛
Ontario & Western	21¾	20½	-1¼
Pennsylvania	56¾	56¾	....
Reading	21½	21½	....
Do 1st preferred	41	40½	-½
Do 2d preferred	29½	28½	-1
Southern Railway	19¾	19⅝	-⅛
Do preferred	91½	89	-2½
Southern Pacific	46⅛	45⅞	-¼
Union Pacific	78½	78⅛	-⅜
Do preferred	93	90⅝	-2⅜
United States Steel	11¾	11⅝	-⅛
Do preferred	57½	57½	....
Wabash	18½	18	-½
Do preferred	35	35	....

In the absence of a Chicago grain market, there was an equal degree of interest in the foreign market. Liverpool cables reported the close on May and July wheat at 6s 9¾d, a net advance of 1½d over the closing price on Saturday, but not equivalent to the advance in Chicago last week. In view of the enormous speculation in wheat it will be interesting to note that the Beerbohm estimate of the world's wheat harvest for 1903 shows a total excess of the 1902 crop, which was a record-breaker. The wheat crop of the world compares as follows:

	Europe. Bushels.	Out of Europe. Bushels.	Total Bushels.
1903	1,720,200,000	1,482,000,000	3,081,200,000
1902	1,748,400,000	1,284,000,000	3,032,400,000
1901	1,510,920,000	1,643,000,000	2,858,000,000
1900	1,515,000,000	1,107,000,000	2,622,000,000
1899	1,544,800,000	1,186,800,000	2,731,600,000
1898	1,612,000,000	1,351,200,000	2,963,200,000

For three years past the Beerbohm wheat crop estimate for the largest wheat-growing countries has been as follows:

	1903. Bushels.	1902. Bushels.	1901. Bushels.
Hungary	171,600,000	182,800,000	122,800,000
France	336,000,000	332,000,000	304,000,000
Germany	182,000,000	143,200,000	110,000,000
Italy	160,000,000	128,000,000	152,000,000
Russia	440,000,000	440,000,000	344,000,000
Argentina	128,000,000	120,000,000	80,000,000
Australia	64,000,000	20,000,000	45,200,000
Canada	78,000,000	66,000,000	88,000,000
India	204,000,000	224,000,000	252,000,000
United States	624,000,000	680,000,000	722,000,000

While the Russian army on a war footing ranks second in size among the great powers, its public debt also ranks second, and the deficit in public revenues to meet expenditures ranks second. The public debt of Russia is estimated at $5,161,760,000, and the deficit in its public revenues for the last reported annual period was $20,200,000. France leads the world in the matter of public debt, her national obligations footing up $5,800,000,000, but its yearly revenues slightly exceeded its expenditures, and its credit stands relatively higher than any of the other great European powers. France and Russia are allies, but from a money standpoint Russia is the weakest of the powers, and it was this fact that strengthened the hope of the French financiers that the trouble in the far east would be averted without a resort to war. Germany is also friendly with Russia, but German national finances are not in a condition to warrant any large additional expenditures. The debt of the German empire is estimated at $537,000,000, but the debt of the German states foot up $2,614,000,000, the two exceeding $3,170,000,000. Last year the expenses of the German empire exceeded the revenues by nearly $19,000,000. The total debts of all the principal governments of the world are estimated at $31,065,505,238, and nearly 40 per cent of this vast sum is owed by France, Russia and Germany. These figures suggest that the question of national credits will be more powerful than any other in restricting the war to the present belligerents.

The annual meeting of the Union Switch and Signal Company will be held Tuesday, March 8, in accord with usual custom. The company has mailed stockholders the annual report, which compares as follows with the statement for the previous year:

Earnings.	1903.	1902.
Net sales	$2,192,825	$1,772,385
Hy interest account	.....	1,620
To disbursements, including int. on bonds	1,803,518	1,420,321
Profits	$ 329,922	$ 353,683
Dividends paid	130,567	79,726
Surplus	$ 198,454	$ 273,957
Previous surplus	472,285	352,181
Premium on new stock	200,000	.....
Total surplus	$ 870,740	$ 626,138
Deductions for depreciation, etc	118,157	153,852
Net surplus	$ 752,583	$ 472,286

The principal items in the balance sheet compare as follows:

	1903.	1902.
Cash	$ 196,830	$ 38,043
Bills and accts. receivable	801,031	459,738
Material in stock	997,412	1,005,734
Real estate and buildings	585,445	545,254
Machinery, tools, etc	451,077	408,778
Patents	800,000	800,000
Total assets	3,441,795	2,758,006
Preferred stock	457,000	457,000
Common stock	1,437,550	987,550
Bonds	480,000	530,000
Bills and accounts payable	215,695	280,574

Repeated assertions, in financial news columns, that the public will not buy, and that "the cliques" have sold out in disgust, are again directing attention to the question, who really holds the stocks? Or perhaps a more natural question would be, How has the distribution of holdings been changed from what it was last summer or last spring? The New York Evening Post tries to throw some light on the subject. It says:

"The comptroller of the currency's compilations, received last Monday, show that the national banks now hold in their own right $16,400,000 more worth of securities than a year ago. The increase of the past year is really larger, because the stocks held are entered according to cost, and the average cost is now over 25 per cent less than a year ago. Trust companies in the state on January 1 held $6,000,000 more worth of stocks than a year ago. As with the banks, however, increase in the actual holdings, this past year must be larger than the above figures.

"Absorption in this way is, therefore, relatively trifling. Another indication is, however, more striking. National bank loans in the entire country increased $118,000,000 during the past 12 months. But this is an inaccurate measure. The comptroller's investigations indicate that about 40 per cent of bank loans are made on collateral of stocks and bonds. At this ratio national bank loans of collateral are now $1,287,000,000, against $1,349,400,000 a year ago. A loan of a given amount of money calls for more collateral now than then, because values per share are lower, if the average increased requirement of such collateral were only 10 per cent, a very moderate estimate—there would be needed to secure even the amount of loans that were outstanding a year ago $134,400,000 more stock or bonds. But loans have also increased $47,000,000, calling for still more collateral. It is easy thus to see how upwards of $200,000,000 more securities (face value) may be pledged in national bank loans than were thus pledged a year ago.

As to what the great "outside public," the satisfying fountain of real wealth, has added to its holdings since last February, that must be left to the surmise of the ingenious.

WHEAT PRICES IN CANADA ARE NOW SOARING SKYWARD

WINNIPEG, MAN., Feb. 22—The wildest excitement prevailed on the grain market today. The shorts were trying to cover, the price going up at a great rate for cash wheat. The price closed on Saturday at 98c and today it reached 8 06⅞ bid. Local millers are experiencing great shortage and unless a supply comes in they will be obliged to shut down. The price of bread was advanced from 20 to 16 loaves for $1.

A Financial Authority.

The Financial Chronicle of New York is the recognized authority in this country on financial statistics. The publishers have issued their annual publication, the Financial Review. It gives a comprehensive review of the business of 1903, with comparative statistics for a series of years; the money market, daily prices of call loans, time loans and commercial paper for the last four years; daily price of foreign exchange for three years; the New York weekly bank statement; also the latest weekly statement of the Bank of England and the Bank of France; the yearly aggregate of mercantile failures back to 1857; the production of the precious metals and stocks for a series of years; imports and exports since 1874, and a table of the leading exports; prices of United States government and state securities since 1820; monthly range of railroad stocks and railroad stocks for five years. These and many other statistics conveniently arranged make up the contents of this very useful volume.—William B. Dana Company, Publishers, New York. Price, $2.

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 22—Money, 3@3½ per cent. The rate of discount for short bills is 3⅝@3 7-16 per cent. The rate of discount for three months' bills is 3⅝@3 7-16 per cent. Consols for money, 86 5-16 per cent. Consols for account, 86 5-16 per cent.

PARIS, Feb. 22—Three per cent rentes opened at 96f, an advance of 1f 45c over Saturday's closing. They weakened later and declined to 94f 55c. The bourse was agitated. Three per cent rentes, 94f 90c for the account.

BERLIN, Feb. 22—Trading on the boerse today was quiet throughout.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 517 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

GRAIN GOES AWAY UP; RYE IS HIGHEST YET

Corn, Oats and Hay Have Extraordinary Upward Movement—Butter Prices Same.

Hay and grain were features yesterday. The upward movement of the past few days was more marked than ever. No. 1 timothy offered at $15, and $14 was bid. Prices on both No. 1 and No. 2 timothy have been advanced again. No. 2 oats offered at 49 cents, and 48 cents was bid. Prices have been advanced on all grades of oats also. Ear corn offered as high as 55@56 cents, and 54 cents was bid. Rye is quoted as high as 82@83 cents, with excellent demand. Corn is firmer, and indications are for still more activity in grains for some time to come.

The Elgin butter board did not advance the price of butter yesterday. The local market is firm, however. Eggs are about steady and cheese is firm. There is no change in the situation in poultry. The demand opened as good yesterday as last week. There is still a scarcity of chickens.

There was a fair movement in tropicals and vegetables yesterday, considering that the day was the first of the week. The fair weather conditions Saturday and Sunday stimulated trade in this line perceptibly, but no changes in quotations are noted.

Prior to that in the grocery market. Coffee is firm and canned goods and cereals keep up as strong as ever. Beans are still looking up and generally firm conditions prevail on nearly everything the grocers are busy handling.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 34 cars hay, 5 cars corn, 6 cars oats, 3 cars straw, 4 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 4 cars corn, 2 cars oats, 1 car rye, 1 car straw; Baltimore & Ohio, 7 cars hay, 1 car oats, 1 car corn.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$14.25@14.75
do No. 2	$13.50@14.00
No. 1 clover	$12.00@12.50
do No. 2	$11.00@11.50
No. 1 mix	$12.75@13.25
Loose, from wagon	$15.00@17.00
Straw	$9.50@10.00
do wheat	$5.00@10.00
do rye	$12.00@12.50
Oats, No. 2 white	48½@49c
do No. 3	47½@48c
do No. 4	46½@47c
Rye, No. 2	82@83c
Mich	82@83c
White middlings, No. 2	$22.00@22.50
do brown	$20.50@21.00
Bran, ton	$21.50@22.00
Wheat, No. 2 yellow	97@98c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled	51½@52c
High mix	49@50c
No. 2 mix	49@50c
No. 3 yellow, ear	54@54½c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. patent	$5.40@5.60
Fancy winter patent	$4.50@4.60
Straight win.	$4.20@4.30
Bakers' spg.	$4.20@4.30
Rye	$3.00@4.00
Graham	$4.00@4.50
Cornmeal bbl	$3.25@3.40
do 10-lb cotton bags	.17@18c
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.75
do bags	$2.00
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	13@15c
Santos	22½@23½c
Maracaibo	15½@18c
Mocha	27½@30c
Golden Rio	14@14½c
Caracas	18@18½c
Standard	18c
High gr'd	$17.80@19.20
Molasses, fancy refined	35@37c
do choice	27½@32½c
do open kett	38@40c
Syrup.	
Fancy sugar	28@30c
Stan'd sugar	24½@25c
Prime	24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz	.90c
3-lb cans, doz	$1.10
5-lb cans, doz	$1.85
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	.75@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl	$6.25
do kegs	$3.25
Sugar, std. gran	4.65c
do bags	4.60c
do 2-lb carton	4.80c
do 5-lb bags	4.80c
do powdered	4.80c
do pow'd XXXX	4.85c
Salmon, doz	.95c@$2.00
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.30@2.35
do 1-lb cans	$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ½s	$3.65@3.70
do mustards, ¼s	$2.75
do French	$9.00@15.75

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb	10@11c
Filberts	14c
Eng. walnuts	11@14c
S. shlmonds	16c
Tarr. almonds	15c
Nived	12c
Brazil	11c
Italian chestnuts	6@8c
Pecans	12c
Shellbarks, bu	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts	$1.60@1.25
Butternuts	$1.00
Peanuts, fancy roasted	$1.35
do choice	$1.05

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1	Mackerel, No. 2
mess, bbl	$32.00
do half bbl	$16.50
do quar. bbl	$8.50
Mackerel, No. 1	
plain, bbl	$28.00
do half bbls	$14.40
do quar. bbls	$7.50
do 2-lb pails	$3.50
do 10-lb pails	$1.55
bbls	$20.00
do half bbls	$10.40
do quar. bbls	$5.50
do 20-lb pails	$2.20
do 10-lb pails	$1.27
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.80
do 40-lb pails	$1.48
do 20-lb	.50c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store	Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
recleaned, 60-lb bu, small	$6.85@7.05	Millet	$1.25@1.50
do mammoth	$6.90@7.15	Grass, Hungarian	80c@$1.10
do crimson	$4.50@4.75	do lawn, lb	18@20c
do white		do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.60@1.75
Dutch	$14.00@18.00	do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@2.00
Alsike	$8.75@9.00	Timothy	$1.55@1.60

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	9@12c
do 20-lb boxes	8½@11½c
Apples, bulk	6½@8½c
do 1-lb cartons	7½@7¾c
Peaches	7@10½c
Raspberries	24@24½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs	9½@10c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	7@8c
do Cadora	5½@6c
Val	$3@3c
do Cal. Val	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, bulk and 60-lb pkgs	7@7½c
Prunes	3½@10c
Figs, Cal	6@8c
do Turk	12½@14c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	Cheese, Ohio
Prints	Swiss	13@13½c
Tubs	Full cream	12½@13c
Ohio cream	tubs	14½@15c
Dairy	do 20-lb block Swiss	14½@15c
Country roll	new	14½@15c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	do Limber	13@13½c
do Ohio	do Brickstein	13½@14c
do ⅞ crm	Eggs, fresh, candled	33@34c
	do select	32@30c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store	$1.05@1.10
do truck	80c@$1.00
Jersey sweets, boxes	$1.25@1.35
do bbls	$4.00@4.25
do bumper, No. 1	$1.50@1.75
do No. 2	$1.00@1.10
Kiln dried	$4.00@4.25
do medium	$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl	$2.75@3.00
Onions, bbl	$3.00@3.25
do bulk, bu	$1.15@1.25
do Spanish, crate	$1.75@2.00
Havana onions, bu crates	$2.75@3.00
do Valencia crate	$4.25@4.50
Green onions	15@18c
New Orleans	65@75c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz	$1.25@1.50
Cress, bu, per bu	$7.50@4.00
Cabbage	$1.50@2.00
do Danish	$35.00@40.00
do lb	5@6c
Parsley, doz	90c@$1.00
Radishes, doz	25@50c
Kale, bu	75@80c
Celery, California, crates	$5.00@5.25
do doz	85@90c
do New Orleans, doz	50@75c
Lettuce, home, doz	50@70c
do Ashtabula, basket	30@35c
do box	40@45c
do Florida, hamper	$1.75@2.00
Florida, tomatoes, 6-basket carrier, fancy	$3.50@4.00
do choice	$3.00@3.50
Spinach, bu	$1.25@1.40
do New Orleans, doz	65@75c
Squash, doz	$4.50
Mallard ducks, pair	$1.75@2.00
do red head, pair	$2.00
do teal	$1.25
do blue bill	$1.40
do ruddy	$1.50
do red head	$1.75@2.00
do canvasback	$3.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon,
18 lbs. and up	11½c	back strips	10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	11c	Dry salt sides, extra short clear	8c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8½c
10 lbs and under	11½c	do 16 to 20 lbs	8½c
Skinned	12c	do under 16 lbs	8½c
Boneless boiled	18c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra	
California	8c		
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	8c		
do skinned	8½c		
Breakfast bacon, ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	11½c		
do 10 to 12 lbs	11c		
do 12 to 14 lbs	10½c		
do 14 to 16 lbs	10c		
do 16 to 20 lbs	9½c		
do 20 to 24 lbs	9c		
do under 16 lbs	9½c		
Lard, pure, tierces	8c		

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	15@16c
Roosters	9@10c
Turkeys	17@18c
Live ducks, lb	14@15c
Geese, lb	10@11c
Dressed hens	13@16c
Dressed spring	18@19c
Roosters	17@18c
Turkeys, fresh, dressed	20@22c
Roosters	12@13c
Ducks	18@20c
Capon, lb	26@28c
No. 1 geese feather	58c
do ex. live	68c
Imp. ptarmigan, pair	$2.50
do grouse	$2.50
do partridges	$2.25
do black cock	$2.50
Squab, doz	$4.50
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TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Mes. sina	$1.75@3.00
do Verdelli	$3.25@3.50
do Califor. nia	$2.50@3.00
Limes, per 100	$1.00
Oranges, California, navel	$2.50@3.00
do Florida	$2.75@3.25
Cocoanuts, per sack	$2.50
Figs, Cal., 10-lb cartons	$1.00@2.50
Bananas, 1st	$1.25@1.75
do 2d	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, crate	$4.50@5.00
Pears, California, W. Nelis	$2.50
do Clairgeau	$2.75
Grapes, Almeria	$2.50@3.00
Grape fruit	$5.00@5.50
Red Emperor	$1.75@2.00

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl	$4.00@4.25
do bulk, bbl	$2.00@2.50
do cooker	$2.00@2.50
Grapes, Catawba	18@19c
Cranberries, box	$2.25@2.50
do bbl	$8.00@10.00

HIDES

No. 1 green steer, heavy	8c
do light, under 60	8c
No. 2 steers, all weights	7c
No. 1 green bulls	6c
Calfskin, No. 1	10c
do No. 2	8c
Green salt or cured No. 1 steers over 60 lbs	8c
do 50 to 60 lbs	7½c
Cows and light	7c
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IN THIS STATE HE CARVED FAME

Gov. Pennypacker Delivers Address on Washington to Students.

MORE STATE PRIDE NEEDED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was celebrated at the university of Pennsylvania today according to a custom established in 1825. Gov. Pennypacker delivered the oration of the day, his subject being "George Washington in Pennsylvania."

Honorary degrees were conferred on Gov. Pennypacker, Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German ambassador; James Tyndall Mitchell, chief justice of the Pennsylvania supreme court; Prof. James Truman; the degree of doctor of science upon William Healey Dall and the degree of doctor of letters upon James Whitcomb Riley.

Gov. Pennypacker gave an exhaustive and interesting story of Washington's career in this state, among other things saying that Pennsylvania first gave to him the name of "Father of His Country," this title appearing in a German almanac printed in Lancaster in 1778. In his resume he said:

The clean is woven. The story is told. Through no accident was it brought about that Washington, though he was born and died in Virginia, spent in such great part his military and civilian life in this state. The cause was like that which took Napoleon from Ajaccio to Paris, Shakespeare from Stratford to London and Franklin from Boston to Philadelphia. Self-respect, a saving grace in the state as well as in the individual. Patriotism, pity, charity and all the other virtues, begins at the hearthstone.

When the Shunamite woman was urged to speak a word in Solomon her absence was: "I dwell among mine own people."

After the earliest of the great and good men of the Aryan race, he whom we call Cyrus, the Persian, and a half before Christ, had overcome all of his enemies and had founded the most extensive empire the world had known up to that time, he inscribed over the gateway of his palace only the simple words: "I am Cyrus, King, the Achaemenian." There is need of more of that spirit in Pennsylvania. We too highly forget our achievements; we are too ready to desert our heroes; we are too willing to leave our rulers unsupported.

Of all existing agencies this institution of learning, with its host of alumni and students devoted to it, in its interests and to the commonwealth, appears to be doing the most effective service in the way of cultivating a strong correct taste and a more elevated sentiment. A great extent of the future hope of the commonwealth depends upon you, young men of the university, and upon your efforts.

Benjamin West of Delaware county, when he became president of the Royal academy, reached the highest position which could be attained by any artist. In his "Death of Wolfe" he overthrew the conventions and revolutionized the methods of his profession. So in order to assert that in "Penn's Treaty With the Indians" he fastened upon the attention of mankind the most distinctive event in the early history of the colonies. See to it that amid the fads of modern art he is not belittled and discarded.

Your soldier, George Gordon Meade, not only won the most important battle of recent times, but in doing so he determined the destinies of the nation and influenced human affairs for all the ages to come. Cherish and extend his fame as your precious heritage. On brass, marble and granite preserve the memory of his deeds.

Give due praise to the accomplishment of others, but do not overlook the worth and achievements of the earnest men who have gone from your own doorsteps. Scorn all sham, foolishness and sensationalism. And when by zeal and application you have striven, do not forget how much of your success is due to the training and discipline conferred upon you by your venerable and honorable Alma Mater, the University of Pennsylvania, and to the example of the long line of distinguished men who in the past have been the recipients of her benefits and been nurtured at her bosom.

OUR MOTIVE WAS AN UNSELFISH ONE

Former Secretary of War Root Defends America's Action in Panama.

COLOMBIA'S WEAK STAND

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—George Washington's birthday was observed in Chicago today by the Union League club with two meetings at the Auditorium theater, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. A banquet was given tonight to members of the club. The principal services was held in the afternoon, when Elihu Root, formerly secretary of war, delivered an address on "The Ethics of the Panama Question."

Mr. Root's speech was heard by an audience that filled the Auditorium theater. He reviewed the history of the revolutions of Panama, including the last successful one, and showed the correctness of the position taken by the United States government in the matter. In concluding he said:

The people of Panama were the real owners of the canal route; it was because their fathers dwelt in the land, because they won their independence from Spain, because they organized a civil society that the land was not to be treated as one of the waste places of the earth. They owned that part of the earth's surface just as much as the state of New York owns the Erie canal.

When the sovereign state of Panama confederated itself with the other states of Colombia under the constitution of 1863 it did not part with its title or its substantial rights, but contemplated the federal government its trustee for the representation of its rights in all foreign relations, and imposed upon that government the duty of protecting them. The trusted was faithless to the trust; it repudiated its obligations without the consent of the true owner; it seized by the strong hand of military power the rights which it was bound to protect. Colombia itself broke the bonds of union and destroyed the compact upon which alone depended its right to represent the owners of the soil.

The question for the United States was: Shall we take this treaty from the true owner, or shall we take it from the faithless trustee, and for that purpose a third time put back the yoke of foreign domination upon the neck of Panama, by the request of that government which has tried to play toward us the part of the highwayman?

There was no provision of our treaty with Colombia which required us to answer to her call, for our guaranty of her sovereignty in that treaty relates solely to foreign aggression.

By all the principles of justice among men and among nations that we have learned from our fathers and all peoples and all governments should maintain, the revolutionists in Panama were right, the people of Panama were entitled to be free again, the isthmus was theirs and they were entitled to govern it; and it would have been a shameful thing for the government of the United States to return them again to servitude.

Colombia could not obtain order upon the isthmus because she did not seek to maintain justice; she could not command respect for her laws because she had abandoned the rule of law and submitted to the control of an arbitrary dictator. The right of self-protection for American interests rested upon these facts emphasized and enforced by the grant of power in the treaty of 1846, and by Colombia's own appeals to the American government to intervene for the maintenance of order.

It was not the neutral force of forty-two marines and blue jackets, or anything that the American government or American officers said or did, that led the 450 Colombians to retire from Colon; it was the fact that they found themselves alone among a hostile and unanimous people with an overwhelming insurgent force in arms against them which left no alternative but capture or retreat.

The recognition of independence and the treaty with Panama are the real grounds of Colombia's complaint, and upon the justice of these acts America stands, fairly, openly, with full disclosure of every step taken and every object sought.

Upon the firm foundation of that righteous action, with the willing authority of the lawful owners of the soil, we will dig the canal, not for selfish reasons, not for greed of gain, but for the world's benefit, and uniting Colombia most of all. We shall not get back the money we spend upon the canal any more than we shall get back the money we have expended to make Cuba a free and independent republic, or the money we have expended to set the people of the Philippines on the path of ordered liberty and competency for self-government.

But we shall promote our commerce, we shall unite our Atlantic and Pacific coasts, we shall grow in greatness and honor and in the strength that comes from difficult tasks accomplished and from the exercise of the power that survives in the nature of a great constructive people.

At the forenoon meeting, 2,000 pupils of the public schools gathered at the auditorium to sing anthems and war songs of the United States, and to listen to addresses on them and of a patriotic nature.

At the banquet tonight, after Mr. Root had responded to a toast, addresses were delivered by Judge Emory Speer of the United States district court of Georgia, and Dr. W. J. Tucker, president of Dartmouth college. Dr. Tucker talked on "What Has Patriotism the Right to Demand of Education?"

Elgin Butter Prices.

ELGIN, ILL., Feb. 22.—Butter ruled firm and unchanged on the board of trade today at 26 cents a pound. Sales in the region for the week were 427,000 pounds.

IS TWICE MASTER OF THE SITUATION

Baron Von Sternburg Pays High Tribute to America's Far East Diplomacy.

THE CHINESE PROBLEM

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Baron Herman Speck von Sternburg, the German ambassador to the United States, was the principal speaker at the regular monthly meeting tonight of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. The subject of his address was "The Germans as Colonizers."

He concluded his address by briefly touching on the situation in the far east and his complimentary reference to the Washington government in inviting "the powers of the world to act in concert so as to preserve the integrity of China and to prevent a contiagration the limit of which no human mind would be able to foretell," was enthusiastically cheered. Baron von Sternburg in part said:

"Alarm was expressed by all concerned in the steadily growing trade of the far east, when the war clouds there were threatening to burst. It was the far-seeing eye of the Washington government which saved China in the Boxer troubles of 1900 and again at the right moment we see the same government rise and invite the powers of the world to act in concert and preserve the integrity of China."

Through this strong stroke not only the powers at peace, but those at war will reap the greatest benefit, and for it is hold the great Chinese trade will develop undisturbed.

Today the far east presents the greatest political and social problems that have ever confronted the statesmen and the diplomatist. Dormant for centuries, they are now ripe for solution. That the time was rapidly approaching was keenly felt by all students of the far eastern question. The powers of the world also foresaw long ago that to own a voice in the pending great councils of nations which should decide on the fate and future of China, they above all would need naval strongholds, and to reap the advantages of the great expanding trade of the far east they would need harbors at the trade emporiums.

Without this backing they knew they would be forced to the rear, thus permitting the more powerful to reap the stupendous advantages which the future of China has in store. Only to those who have lived and labored in the far east is it given thoroughly to appreciate the true value of these advantages England already possessed Hong Kong, in the south, to which she added after the China-Japan war in 1894 the harbor and naval basis of Wei-Hai-Wei, in Shan-Tung.

Russia gained, after the same war, the famous naval stronghold of Port Arthur and the port of Talien-Wan, where within a few years has sprung up one of the finest cities and trade emporiums in the far east. The Spanish war brought to the United States the Philippine Islands, with excellent harbors, most valuable both for strategical and commercial purposes.

The steadily great value of these islands for China's eastern flank will be enormously enhanced after the opening of the Panama canal. They will be the great eastern trade emporiums of the United States, from where will radiate her commerce, feeding a Chinese coast line of about 2,000 miles, studded with rich harbors, most of them in the infancy of their development. The strategical position of Subig bay and other harbors is apparent even to the layman. France, as we know, controls a large portion of the southern frontier of China, bordering on her vast Indo-Chinese possessions. Japan's strategic and commercial position is known to you all.

When Germany procured the harbor of Kiao-Chow from the Chinese government in 1899 her first step was to open it to the trade of the world. The laws and regulations governing trade and commerce and settlements there are considered the most liberal ever framed for a colony. Regular steamship lines were established, and the building of railroads taken in hand so as to tap the various resources of Shan-Tung, especially its coal deposits. The German government has strictly adhered to the principle of placing the construction of railroads into private hands, bids being open to all nations.

The establishment of law courts, the personnel of which is chosen partly from resident merchants, is another marked advance in the development of the colony. The Chinese enjoy their own code of laws. Only cases of crime come partly under the German law, owing to the severity of the Chinese penal code.

The harbor and the interland have been thoroughly surveyed. A system of forestry has been inaugurated and churches, schools and public buildings have been erected. The fundamental policy of Germany in the administration of her Chinese colony has been greatest possible liberty to subjects of all nations and the maintenance of the best public order. Special provisions have been made preventing any molestation of the Chinese population, whose rights and property have been strictly respected and preserved.

Under this sound and liberal government Kiao-Chow is now beginning to bear good fruits, and the imports of the nations passing through her widely opened door are showing a steady increase.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 22.—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures nervous; March nominal; May, 6s 8¾d; July, 6s 9¾d. Corn—Spot American mixed new firm at 4s 3½d; American mixed old, 4s 4¾d; futures irregular; March 4s 3¾d; May, 4s 3¾d.

Liverpool Cotton Market Closed.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 22.—The cotton market here was closed today because the New York market was not open. The members of the exchange took this opportunity to secure a rest.

FOUR HUNDRED AT LUNCHEON

National Biscuit Company Celebrates Opening of Greatest Baking Plant in World.

MANY PROMINENT GUESTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The largest baking establishment in the world was opened in this city Saturday at 10th avenue and Tenth avenue by the National Biscuit Company, with a most unusual celebration and luncheon. Over 400 covers were laid by the Holland House.

Besides the officers, managers and department heads of the company, the guest list included an unusual array of names distinguished in commerce, journalism and law. In consequence the new plant has a high tribute to the success of the National Biscuit Company, and the wise direction that has placed it first among the industrial companies of the world.

The introduction was made by Mr. A. W. Green, chairman of the board of directors, whose wise forethought has in six years won for the National Biscuit Company the entire confidence of conservative investors as well as the sincere appreciation of the workers who buys a package of biscuit. In sketching the history, policy and achievements of the company, Mr. Green said:

"These buildings, whose completion we celebrate today, form with the other buildings on this site the largest baking establishment in the world, and the largest manufacturing plant in New York city. Their completion marks the evolution of an idea. When this company started it was an aggregation of plants. It is now an organized business.

"The fundamental principle upon which the officers of this company proceed, is that a corporation must proceed on the same lines and its acts be judged by the same standard, as the individual. What is dishonest for the individual must be dishonest for the corporation. As a corporation is treated in the law as a citizen, this company lives set for itself the same standard as the individual citizen, both in relation to its stockholders and to the public, and maintaining that high standard, we have faith in its continued and increased popularity."

All of the speakers highly praised the methods by which the National Biscuit Company had won success—solely on the merit of its work, thus setting a conspicuous example for a selfish commercial world.

Incorporated in 1898, the National Biscuit Company set for itself an ideal that had for its highest realization the perfection of baking, and then, through evolution of the best existing methods, the upsetting of many traditions, the creation and execution of many new ideas.

One of these ideas was Uneeda Biscuit, "the soda cracker that made the nation hungry," and of which the country has consumed over three hundred million packages. Another was the packing of biscuit, crackers and wafers in air tight packages that would carry them to the consumers with all the original goodness and freshness preserved. Still another and perhaps the greatest of these ideas was the trade mark, in red and white on each end of the package, by which the purchaser was able to distinguish the baking of the National Biscuit Company, and was assured of its quality and freshness.

High praise was given to the manner in which all these ideas and more have been exactly carried out. The co-operation of the dealers throughout the land was won by the most liberal policy; the confidence of the public was gained by the high standard of the goods; and the financial management of the company was so ably conducted that today the National Biscuit Company is enabled to celebrate the most successful year of its incorporation.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Ex-Congressman Carlos D. Shelden of Houghton has gone to Arizona to inspect the Sunlight group of claims, in Gila county, which is owned by the Tri-Bullion Mining and Development Company. Detroit capitalists and Chicago men are interested heavily in connection with copper country people in the Tri-Bullion company, which also controls the old Hope gold mine, near Ispheming, in Marquette county. This property has been a heavy producer of gold in the past, and the present owners are developing it and expect to have it in shape for production within a few months.

An assessment of $2 60 a share has been called by the Wolverine and Arizona Development Company, payable March 22. There are only 32,000 shares of the authorized 60,000 shares of capital stock issued, and the assessment will provide $80,000 additional working funds. The company is controlled by Lake Superior people, and is developing a promising property in the Warren district of Arizona.

Orders have been given by the management of the Marquette and Arizona Mining Company, with head office at Marquette, for the immediate installation of a diamond drill on their property at Bisbee, Ariz. This is another company financed by Lake Superior iron and copper mining people and operating in the Bisbee copper camp.

Ore from the Higgins which was encountered a few days ago assays from 18 to 30 per cent copper, with $4 a ton in gold and silver. The ore body has been opened 35 feet. While this strike is of great importance, the management is inclined to believe that it will appear insignificant compared with what will be developed by the diamond drills at the bottom of the shaft.

Over 2,500 men are idle and all mining operations are suspended at the south range mines, Champion, Trimountain and Baltic. The men at the Champion struck because their wages were reduced without due notice. They prevailed upon the miners at the Trimountain and the Baltic mines to strike the following day for the same reason. The stamp mills ran short of rock within a few hours and are forced to close down. The result is that the Copper Range Railroad Company has taken off the rock trains running to the south range mines, and they will not be replaced until operations are resumed.

The Red Bird Company of Helena, which in December last began development work in three claims in High Ore Gulch, has found high-grade ore in the Reliance. Values are in gold and silver and run $121 to the ton. Three carloads are on the dump. The same company has struck copper ore in a claim adjoining the Red Bird and the Reliance, south of Helena. It is believed a higher grade will be found with greater depth.

The annual report of the Daly Judge mine shows that during the last year 2,526 tons of crude ore were marketed at a net price of $14 50 a ton. The value of the concentrates from 43,907 tons of milling ore was $29 67 a ton. The crude ore carried 22.24 ounces of silver, 16.75 per cent lead and 56 cents in gold a ton. The concentrates carried 26.72 ounces of silver, 43.81 per cent lead and $1 24 in gold. The receipts of the company for the year were $713,390 64. The cash on hand at the opening of the year was $75,665 98. The overdraft at the end of the year was $39,839 72. The total disbursements for the year were, therefore, $758,186 32.

Possibility of a New Oil Pool Developed by a Test Well

In Calhoun county, West Virginia, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled a test well on the Camden heirs' farm into the sand, located two miles northeast of the old development on Hollow creek. It is regarded of more than ordinary importance. When but a few feet in the sand the well began to show oil and had all the indications of the good producer. Drilling was suspended to erect tankage and move back the boiler. When this work has been completed the well will be drilled deeper. The location of this test is far enough removed from any previous development to make the development of a new pool a possibility.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn has completed and put its test on the A. A. Stout farm to pumping, and the well is producing 20 barrels a day.

In the same district to the northeast of developments the same company has drilled its test on the E. R. Landfair farm, got in the Gordon 12 feet and has not encountered the pay. In the same locality the same company has drilled its second test on the E. M. Estlake farm into the Gordon 10 feet and has developed no oil. Both are important tests to the northeast of developments, and if they prove failures, as is now probable, they will not affect the extension of the pool in the direction named. In the older part of the district the South Penn company's No. 2 on the G. E. West farm is holding up at 100 barrels a day. The same company has completed its No. 2 on the E. D. Garrett farm and has a 40-barrel producer in the Gordon.

In the same district H. G. Caldwell has completed his No. 3 on the Nusum Brothers farm and has a light pumper in the Gordon. The South Penn company has drilled its No. 8 on the W. A. Rogers farm through the Gordon, developing only a small show of oil, and is now drilling in the fifth sand.

On the east side of the Folsom district, Harrison county, the South Penn company has completed its second test on the Mary C. Heldreth farm and has a 30-barrel producer in the Gordon. In the same district No. 2 on the E. T. Bennett farm has been drilled through the Gordon and is not good for more than five barrels a day. In the same locality No. 30 on the Wesley Reed farm is holding up at 200 barrels a day. No. 2 on the Jesse Ashcraft farm is holding up at 200 barrels, and Nos. 3 and 4 on the G. S. Robinson farm at 220 and 340 barrels a day respectively.

In the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, Abraham Brothers have drilled their second test on the Windom Wade farm through the fifth sand and have a duster. In the same district J. C. Trees and Brast Brothers' No. 2 on the Joseph Morris farm is holding up at 135 barrels a day and has not been fully drilled in. This well was formerly credited to the Philadelphia Company, which was an error. The Philadelphia Company owns the gas right on this farm, but the first named persons control the oil right. When drilled into the Lay last week no tankage had been provided and drilling had to be suspended. The owners are now ready to drill it in and expect to develop a gusher. In the Pine Grove district the South Penn has completed No. 7 on the Mary E. Long farm and has a light pumper in the Gordon.

In the Big Injun sand development at Friendly, Tyler county, the Badger Oil Company's test on the Tyler county mill lot has increased its production from 15 to 75 barrels a day. Near Wick, in the Meade district, in the same county, the Carter Oil Company's No. 1 on the J. W. Musgrave farm is holding up at 50 barrels a day, and Hoof, Duff Brothers Company's No. 6 on the Charles Ankrom farm at 150 barrels a day and has not been shot. In the Bonds creek district, Ritchie county, the Carter Oil Company has completed its test on the J. O. Graham farm and has a show for a 75-barrel producer in the Keener sand.

On the Ohio side in the Rhard's Mills district, Monroe county, Ohio, Carter Oil Company has completed its No. 8 on the E. Pryor heirs farm and has a show for a light pumper in the Berea grit. On the same district the Fisher Oil Company has drilled its No. 6 on the Olive Harshorn farm into the salt sand and has developed a light gas pressure at a depth of 1,080 feet. In the Wolf Run district, near Antioch, in the same county, the National Production Company has completed its second test on the Thomas Dougherty farm and has a 25-barrel producer in the Coffee sand.

In the development southwest of Lewisville the Unity Oil Company has drilled its No. 8 on the P. P. Cooper farm through the Second sand and has a duster. In the same district the Pure Oil Company and Ritzert have drilled their test on the Fred Herron farm through all sands and have a duster. In the Hays Run district, Washington county, the Associated Producers Company has given a shot to its second test on the W. H. Garber farm and has increased its production from 20 to 40 barrels a day from the Big Injun sand.

In the Germantown district, in the Macksburg field, Peter Stegner has completed his No. 5 on the Fred Stegner farm and has a small pumper. In the same district, in the same county, William Reader has completed his test on lease No. 2 of the J. D. Lehner farm and has a 5-barrel pumper in the Cow Run sand. In the same district D. A. Semmons has completed a test on the William Musser farm and has a 5-barrel pumper in the same formation. North of Marietta Yeoman & Co. have completed a second test on the C. and P. Brown farm and have a small pumper at a depth of 800 feet.

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	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
J. S. Huff & Co.	3	6	2
S. D. Hedges & Co.	7	2½	3½
McCall, Rowles & Newburn	17	7½	6
J. Bilinkman	14½	4	8
D. Dyer & Co.	15	4½	4½
Cole Live Stock	7½	2½	6
J. Ziegler	2		
L. Neely & Co.	2	4	
Max Arnold	3		
M. Hoffman	3		
L. Lowenstein & Co.	3		
P. A. Schmitt & Bro.	3		
C. McCaslin	3		
Unconsigned	7	2	
Totals	90	33	18
Last week	120	75	12½

SHIPMENTS.

	New York			Philad'a			Locals.		
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.
Monday	20	11	2	6	5	3	26	14	5
Tuesday	15	5	9	1	6	35	16	9	
Wednesday	7	4		20		3	2	1	
Thursday	15	8	8	21	4	8	9	8	1
Friday	25	8	4	40	4	40	0	0	
Sat. and Sun.	15	28	2	64	3	11	12	6	1
Totals	82	86	26	138	16	35	94	44	15
Last week	93	140	48	177	35	39	90	67	14

FREIGHT RATES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Boston	17	18	18	40
New York	17	18	18	90
Philadelphia	16	16	16	23
Baltimore	14	15	15	27

Cattle receipts were light yesterday; 90 carloads arrived. The market was steady and prices were higher. The following prices were quoted: Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 10@5 20; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $4 90@5 10; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 60@4 85; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 40@4 60; green, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., $3 40@4 15; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $3 00@3 60; common, 700 to 800 lbs., $2 50@3 30; common to good fat bulls, $3 00@4 00; common to good fat cows, $1 50@3 75; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs., $2 75@4 25; good fresh cows and springers, $40@70; common, $20@35.

Sheep and lambs receipts were light. Market was steady to strong. Shippers, double decks were the receipts yesterday. The following prices are quoted: Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $4 70@4 90; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $4 40@4 65; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $3 85@4 20; culls and common, $2 00@3 00; choice lambs, $6 40@6 60; fair to good, $6 00@6 35; common, $4 00@4 50; calves, $7 50@8 25; thin, $4 00@5 00.

The hog market was active and 25 cents higher on best weights and 40 cents higher on light weights yesterday. Receipts were 35 double decks. Prices were as follows: Heavies, $5 90@6 00; mediums, $5 95@6 00; heavy Yorkers, $5 85@5 90; light Yorkers, $5 65@5 70; pigs, $5 25@5 40; roughs, $4 00@5 25.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000 head, including 1,000 southern; market steady to 10c higher. Export and dressed beef steers steady, $4 60@5 25; fair to good, 5@10c lower, $4 00@4 50; western fed steers, 5@10c lower, $4 40@4 90; stockers and feeders strong, $2 00@4 25; southern steers 5@10c lower, $2 35@4 80; southern cows strong, $2 45@3 15; native cows strong, $1 75@3 75; native heifers strong, $2 25@4 25; bulls strong, $2 50@3 60; calves steady, $3 00@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; market strong to 5c higher; top, $5 55; bulk of sales, $5 20@5 45; heavy, $5 40@5 55; packers, $5 30@5 45; pigs and lights, $5 15@5 25. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market strong; native lambs, $5 25@6 00; western lambs, $5 00@5 50; fed ewes, $3 25@4 25; western fed yearlings, $4 00@4 25; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 00.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,955 head; steers steady to a shade lower; bulls and fat cows 5c to 10c off; medium and common cows steady; all sold; native steers, $4 00@5 25; bulls, $2 75@3 85; cows, $1 70@3 80. Cables quoted live cattle steady at 11@11¼c, dressed weight; no exports. Calves—Receipts, 458 head; veals fully 50c higher, barnyard do. 25c higher; all sold; veals, $4 50@5 25; little calves, $3 50@4 00; barnyard calves, $2 25@3 75; city dressed veals firm at 8½@13½c; country dressed, 7@12c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,730 head; good sheep strong, others steady; lambs steady to a fraction higher, but slow; four cars unsold; sheep, $3 50@4 85; choice, $5 00; lambs, $6 00@6 90; culls, $5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 17,782 head; market 15c to 20c higher; Pennsylvania and state hogs, $5 50@5 80.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,000 head; market steady; good to prime steers, $4 00@6 00; poor to medium, $3 50@4 80; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 15; cows, $1 00@4 00; heifers, $2 00@4 75; canners, $1 75@2 60; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $3 50@7 00. Hogs—Receipts today, 45,000 head, tomorrow, 40,000 head; market 10@15c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 15@5 62½; good to choice, heavy, $5 50@5 75; rough heavy, $5 25@5 55. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000 head; market steady to strong; lambs steady to weak; good to choice, $4 25@4 90; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 25; western sheep, $4 10@5 15; native lambs, $3 50@4 00; western lambs, $5 20@5 15.